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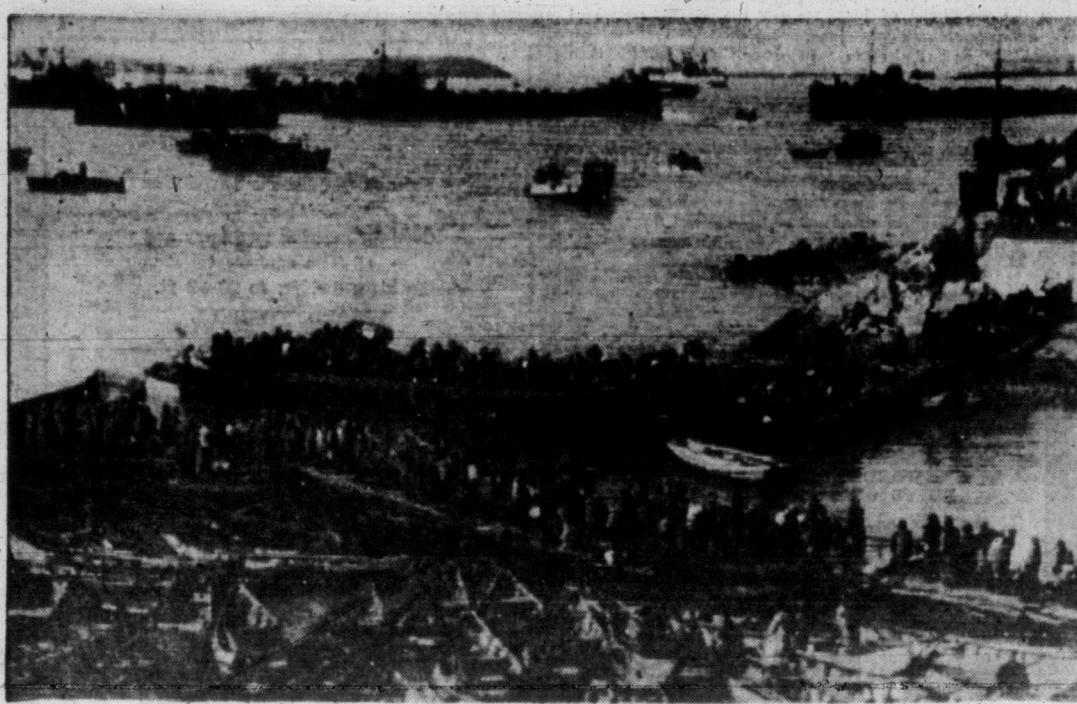
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## Nationalists Quit Strategic Islands

Tachen Islands beaches now are deserted and demolition-seared. Chinese Nationalists, protected by the mighty U.S. 7th Fleet, completed a bloodless withdrawal early this afternoon, Victoria time. Nothing has been left standing for Chou En-Lai's Communists.

## PLEA FAILS—DEATH PENALTY STAYS

## Chuter Ede Doubts Guilt Of Man He Sent to Gallows

LONDON (UP) — The House of Commons voted Thursday night to continue capital punishment in Britain despite an emotional appeal by James Chuter Ede, who said he may have sent an innocent man to the gallows seven years ago.

Chuter Ede, schoolmaster, former leader of the House and Laborite home secretary, joined other Socialists in asking for a five-year period without capital punishment. But the House overrode his plea, 245 to 214.

The man Chuter Ede allowed to be hanged was Timothy Evans, 25, charged with murdering his wife and baby. He died for the second crime, but all Britain was filled with doubt when John Reginald Christie, the mass murderer of Nottingham Gate, confessed five years later he killed Mrs. Evans.

### Filled With Doubt

Chuter Ede was one of those filled with doubt. He made it clear in the House of Commons when he recalled the hanging of Evans and the confession of Christie that she was one of six women he strangled and sealed in a wall of his house or buried under a flowering bush in his backyard.

"It was the home secretary who wrote on Evans' papers 'the law must take its course,'" Chuter Ede said as he began his plea for dropping the death penalty.

The usual bustle of the Chamber stopped. Members froze in their seats and papers stopped rattling.

"If ever there was a clear case when the papers came on to my table that a man was guilty, it was the case of Evans," he said.



CHUTER EDE

### PICARD INSANE?

MONTREAL—Lawyers here today claimed "obsolete laws" hanged pint-sized Lucien Picard. (See story page 15.)

Picard's counsel Arnold Danseveau said, "I am convinced he was completely out of his mind," when he killed a six-year-old boy and hid the carved-up body in cartons and suitcases. Picard was adjudged sane and fit to stand trial.

### Facts Not Known

"If these facts had been known to the jury at the time they might perhaps have found Evans guilty of murder in conjunction with Christie. I doubt if they could have found Evans guilty in other circumstances."

His face flushed as he said:

"Today, I think that Evans' case shows, in spite of all that has been done, that a mistake was possible and that in the form in which the verdict was actually given in a particular case a mistake was made."

He hesitated after those words, "a mistake was made," and continued.

"I hope that no future home secretary, in office or after he has left office, will ever have to feel that although he did his best . . . that in fact he sent a man who was not guilty as charged to the gallows."

He sat down, face in hands.

## KELOWNA MAIL CARRIER HELD AFTER STABBING

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—A federal civil servant from Vancouver is recovering slowly and a Kelowna mail carrier charged with wounding today following a stabbing affray early Thursday.

In hospital is Alex Cyril Ogden, who was held by police for several hours before the serious wound in his abdomen was discovered.

Charged with wounding Ogden is James Lawrence Braffin, in whose home the argument that apparently led to the stabbing took place.

Ogden was booked on charges of intoxication following the argument, and the wound was not discovered until shortly before 9 a.m.

Ogden is attached to the army for audit purposes, and had been checking the army books at Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton camps.

## West Van. Wins Cut On All Home Values

10 Per Cent Reduction Will Slash Roll by an Estimated \$3.2 Million

West Vancouver Wednesday appealed its entire 1955 assessment on homes in its own court of revision. Today the municipality is deep in discussion on whether to seek a similar cut on lands and buildings.

It had asked for a 10 per cent reduction on its assessment of dwellings only, which was granted when municipal assessor James Y. Gardner showed that West Vancouver's assessments were "not compatible" with those of other mainland areas.

He told the court that he was forced to increase his assessment Equalization Act, and that he had "overshot" his tabulations.

The reduction will mean a cut of about \$3,200,000 in the roll.

It was stipulated by the three-man government appointed court that the reduction will be effective only after all individual appeals have been reviewed. To date, 92 of 264 private appeals have been considered.

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## Tachens Cleared Without Bloodshed

### Gale-Swept Fleet Sails for Formosa

ABOARD USS ESTES, OFF TACHENS (AP)—The last Chinese Nationalist soldiers boarded ships off the Tachen beaches at 11:10 p.m. tonight (7:10 a.m., PST), to complete the evacuation of the islands.

Red China did not interfere in the four-day operation.

The scared Tachens were evacuated in little more than half of the eight days scheduled for the operation.

#### BURN BUILDINGS

Earlier today Chinese Nationalists dynamited and put the torch to trenches, pill boxes and buildings.

February gale winds which had slowed the withdrawal to a crawl died down in midday.

But ships of the great evacuation armada still pitched and rolled an anchor off the islands as the last Nationalist troops, guns and equipment were loaded.

The whole armada, including the protective warships, now is sailing together on the 200-mile trip to Formosa.

U.S. carriers and pilots have shifted their jet and propeller-driven air umbrella from the Tachens to the ocean lanes to Formosa.

#### SPECIAL MISSION

The carrier Princeton, especially adapted for anti-submarine warfare, has been assigned a special protective mission as the evacuation heads for Formosa.

The U.S. attack transport

#### NEW CLASH IN CHINA AIR ANGERS REDS

LONDON (AP)—Peiping radio said tonight Red Chinese planes drove off four American Sabre jets near the northeast China coast this morning.

It said the American planes "flew away" and implied no shot were fired.

The broadcast charged:

"American authorities now are intensifying their war provocations against the Chinese people."

Washburn reached Taipei today with 1,183 Nationalist troops, the vanguard of Chiang Kai-shek's American-trained 46th Division, and 520 tons of ammunition.

With the Tachen withdrawal completed, a story appears to be brewing over the future of Nanchuan, Nationalist island 80 miles to the south.

The Nationalists made clear today that they intend to hold it, whether or not the U.S. helps.

## What Next? Peiping Appears Sure That It Can't Lose

By JAMES D. WHITE

AP Analyst

What next after the Tachens? Red China has the initiative. Peiping has many choices. It can sit tight and see what happens. It can pick off more offshore islands—piecemeal—from Nanchuan to Quemoy. It can blow the works and go after Formosa.

What are the main factors that may determine Peiping's strategy?

My Asian friends assure me of two things which may be of supreme importance.

One is the Chinese conviction that any war with the U.S. would involve the use of atomic and possible hydrogen weapons against them.

The other is an equally firm Chinese conviction that they, if anyone, can emerge from such a war. They figure it this way: Their treaty with Russia guarantees Soviet involvement in such a war. Russia and the U.S. then would destroy each other's war-making powers.

China, with her 600,000 people and experience in survival, would emerge if anyone did.

The other side of the coin is this question: What if war does not develop?

In that case the Chinese can go on as they are, exerting pressure in all directions—including against Russia—to further their own ends.

This may mean, among other things, that the Chinese are not to be bought off with United Nations membership and diplomatic recognition. The time to have extended these favors, if ever, was while they still were favors—five years ago when China was weak and needed them and before she had attached herself inseparably to Russia.

Pflimlin, a member of the Catholic Movement Popular, announced his decision through a spokesman before giving his official acceptance to President René Coty.

He is expected to present his new cabinet to the assembly for approval Monday or Tuesday.

His decision came after a day of talks with party leaders and it was made in spite of refusal of the powerful Socialist group to support him.

### Margaret Swims . . . But No Pix

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (UP)—Princess Margaret today

resumes her busy round of official functions after relaxing on Thursday at a beach on this British colony in the West Indies.

Strict security measures were imposed to ensure Margaret's privacy during her stay at Heron Bay on the island's west coast.

Several photographers who sought to approach by sea were chased by a police launch and their cameras seized. Police also scuffled with another photographer who beached his boat some 300 yards from the bay.

### Premier Bennett Answers Lesage on Power

## Ottawa Holds Back Kootenays Same as It Did Peace River

The federal government is holding back development of the Kootenays. "Just the way it held back development of the Peace River for 40 years," Premier Bennett charged today.

Commenting on a statement made in the House of Commons by Resources Minister Jean Lesage (see "In Parliament," page 2), that B.C. is selling its water resources to the Kaiser interests for "peanuts," the premier said "this is just another example of the federal government holding back development."

"They held back development of the Peace River for 40 years, and now they are trying to stop development in the Kootenays," the premier stated.

Mr. Lesage said the deal the B.C. government made with Kaiser for construction of the Lower Arrow Lake dam at Castlegar means the province is

"selling out its water resources for peanuts, and peanuts that are not even guaranteed."

Premier Bennett said "not an-

other foot of water" will cross into the U.S. as a result of the dam, because it has been flowing across the border for years.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLERS FAIL FOR 9TH WEEK

Current series of Times Crossword Puzzlers enters its 10th week without a winner so total prize money for this week's contest, No. 99, jumps to \$325.

The new puzzle together with complete answer and explanation to last week's contest appears today on Page 25.

One answer on which a surprising number of entries were eliminated was the word "lot" to which the clue was: "An item of information you might see on a real estate sign." The most common answer was "let" but to be an "item of information" it would have to be "to let." The single word "lot" is acceptable, however since it gives information by itself.

Another teaser in the puzzle was the word "zest." It is exactly what a player may need when he hasn't been doing so well." The word "rest," which most puzzlers arrived at, would be needed by a player occasionally even if he has been doing well.



M' Uncle Zeke hez a pay-as-you-go policy, too. When he git's his way th' Premier's talkin', it appears he won't kick if Canada DOES secede from B.C.

Let's not give away any o' our water. Th' likker commission needs it.

## IN PARLIAMENT



### B.C.-KAISER POWER DEAL STIRS BITTER HOUSE DEBATE

OTTAWA (CP)—Resources Minister Lesage Thursday accused the British Columbia government of "selling out" its water resources for "peanuts—and peanuts that are not even guaranteed."

Harold Winch (CCF, Vancouver East) joining the debate that followed the minister's remarks, doubted that the federal government could stop work on the dam once it starts even if B.C. Lands Minister Sommers were put in jail. He said B.C. Premier W. A. C. Bennett plans to go ahead with the Kaiser project regardless of federal action.

Mr. Lesage referred variously to the B.C. agreement with the Kaiser Corp. of the United States for construction of a water storage dam on the Arrow Lakes in B.C. as a "fire-sale," "sell-out" and a "steal."

Another Liberal in the Commons called out "a robbery."

Power needs of the U.S. should not be the criterion "when we decide what to do with our natural resources," Mr. Lesage said.

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constitutional problem involved in the bill.

He said he was told by Premier Bennett of B.C. that the province intended to go ahead with the Kaiser project no matter what the federal government did and that the province would be legally correct in doing so.

Suppose, Mr. Winch said, that Ottawa did obtain an injunction against B.C. to stop construction of the dam. How would it be served? If Lands Minister Sommers of B.C. were put in jail, that would not stop the gravel trucks working on the dam.

The matter might eventually have to go to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Lesage said he supports the bill 100 per cent in principle.

Mrs. Pauwells testified that she had been in her living room with her sister and a friend watching television when she heard the office door open.

When she entered the office she saw a masked man pointing a gun at her. She said she took one look, screamed and slammed the door.

The man had on a white cloth mask, black hat and a rough grey coat.

Police testified that Nilberg was picked up about 15 minutes later while walking near the Gorge Bridge.

He was questioned and then taken back to the auto court.

He was questioned and then

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#### No Power Surpluses Left

Twenty years ago other provinces had thought they had water power surpluses to export to the U.S. But now there were no surpluses. Canada could not afford to part easily with its power resources.

The Kaiser dam would store 3,000,000 acre-feet of water—enough to cover that many acres of land to a depth of one foot. From the lakes, which are a widening of the Columbia river, water would be fed down to Bonneville as needed to generate power there.

John Blackmore (SC-Lethbridge) said the B.C.-Ottawa dispute over the Kaiser agreement presented a "dangerous situation." The federal government could override the province but in so doing it would destroy the Dominion.

To hear "some reckless people," one would think the B.C. government had bartered away half the province.

He maintained the Kaiser agreement is "iron-clad" and that it was worked out very carefully. Everything had been done to protect the interests of British Columbians.

B.C. would get \$1,000,000 "clear profit" annually from Kaiser to help reduce the provincial debt.

Mr. Blackmore said the federal government should withdraw the bill and apologize to B.C.

Harold E. Winch (CCF-Vancouver East) raised the con-

cern

## In the House

'Ingress' and 'Egress'  
Rear Their Ugly Heads

By TONY DICKASON

Big George Henry (not to be confused with the place chickens lay eggs) Tomlinson, a Socred adherent from North Vancouver, asked the Legislature Thursday "who is going to dam what?"

Or maybe he meant "dam," but Mr. Tomlinson didn't make it truly clear. But he left the impression that everybody was getting into the dam act, and that was for dam sure.

Some members at any rate dam the latest dam deal with a non-miser named Kaiser, a shining aluminum corporation with more money than pains.

Mr. Tomlinson delivers his

was reading a book.

### B.C.'s Gift to Lexicographers

Mr. Tomlinson undoubtedly has an inventive mind. At any rate, he invents new words which, in a way, is a contribution to culture. "Irregardless" is one. He also wants to put on or peel off, "we're not sure which," the "subsidiary" on grain.

Main point of his talk eventually filtered through. He wants a tool shed large enough "to hold a little heater" for public works in his riding. This he said was an "emergency." Perish the torpid thought that in this brief space even the slightest suggestion should be offered, but it is hard to resist sometimes. Write the department a letter, Mr. Tomlinson; or button-hole the public works minister in the corridor. You're friends, aren't you?

He ended on a pleasant little note, thanking the junior page boy who "as a neophyte has done extremely well." (Thundering applause, from the neophyte.)

(Ladies and pencil manufacturers: Miss Lydia Arnsen

### Green Light Given to Gaglardi

But Mr. Howard is really a kindly type. He told Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi "don't hesitate, dear boy," when that gentleman made a throaty interjection.

The premier wanted to know "when are you going to pass grade one in finance?" The casual conversation, of course, dealt with the recent budget which involves a mere bagatelle of \$211,000,000.

"We don't have an economic adviser," shot back Tony Gargrave, CCF'er from Mackenzie constituency.

Speaking of an Indian affairs official, Mr. Howard made a classic observation: "He has a secretary with whom he is probably not familiar." Could be.

Of the government he said "if you are going to take credit for

## Regional Planning Stressed by Weisman

Industrial and population growth deteriorates a city's way of life and the cure is regional planning. Brahm Weisman, Capital Regional Planning Director, told Victoria Rotary Club Thursday.

Councils guided by regional planning can ensure maximum return from every tax dollar he said.

Lack of planning has resulted in increased costs, time loss and wasted energy and "helter skelter" subdivisions expanding over the area, which interfere with development of arable land, he added.

Regional planning ensures adequate parks, locating of schools where children don't have to cross highways, dirt and noise-free residential areas, uncongested highways and sufficient downtown parking space.

He stated that planning is

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She Handed Note to Clerk.

## GIRL'S LIPSTICK SCRAWL BRINGS POLICE ON RUN

PORTE COLBOURNE, Ont.—A warrant charging Paul Valanoff, 31, with kidnapping was sworn out after police investigated the charge made by 17-year-old Grace Gabany of Welland, Ont., that her acquaintance of a year and a half kidnapped the ballet dancer in Welland and forced her to drive with him to North Bay, Ont. A note—held above by Grace—scribbled in lipstick, and handed to a railway clerk at the CNR station in North Bay—when they had stopped to send some telegrams—led to the man's arrest. Police found a loaded revolver stuffed into the upholstery of Valanoff's car and a hunting knife in the glove compartment. The ballet dancer told police she had telephoned her saying he had something important to tell her. She agreed to meet him and then, she claims, she was ordered into the car and forced to accompany Valanoff on the 325-mile trip to North Bay, which took nine hours.

### ANTI-SKID DEVICE IMPRESSIVE

## Racing Driver Finds Mt. Tolmie 'Just Like Monte Carlo' Course

By AB KENT

The twists and turns of Mt. Tolmie's Mayfair Drive are "just like the Monte Carlo," classic European auto race route, a former European driver said in Victoria Thursday.

Karl H. Mezger drove a car equipped with a revolutionary anti-skid device on Mt. Tolmie and in high-speed turns on the level, impressing RCMP, city police, civic and government officials with the car's amazing road-holding ability.

The provincial government will soon put several of the new products into use on departmental vehicles.

Eric V. Torney, sales representative, and Mr. Mezger, managing director of Autolot Distributors Ltd., Vancouver manufacturers of the autolot, say their product is "the only effective anti-skid device on the market today."

It is equally effective on pavement, gravel, sand, snow and ice, measures 39 inches in length, 4½ inches in diameter and retails at garages and accessory stores in B.C. for \$6.50.

The autolot operates by a system of gyroscopic weights inside the rolling pin-shaped cylinder, and is mounted on an automobile frame between the

rear axle and the bumper, parallel with the ground and axle.

Its makers claim the autolot to be efficient at any reasonable speed at which cars can be driven. The autolot will not, for instance, stabilize a car attempting a right angle turn at 80 miles an hour.

"Nothing yet made will stop that car from going in the ditch," said Mr. Torney.

Under normal driving conditions, any car that can safely negotiate a turn at 25 miles an hour can, with autolot, make the same turn at 50 miles an hour safely, tests have shown.

"It is far more than an anti-skid device," says Mr. Torney. "It should more rightly be called

"Our business is safety," Mr. Mezger added.

Autolot was developed during the past 30 years by a Berliner, Professor Franz Hanek, who evacuated to Lugano, Switzerland, because of the war. Since its perfection, it has been driven through 1,000,000 tests miles in many parts of Europe, one quarter of them by ex-professional driver Mezger.

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## Who's Playing Politics?

IN THE legislature here and in Parliament at Ottawa British Columbia Social Credit members have been beating the party drum this week on the Columbia River power issue.

Mr. R. O. Newton, of Columbia, and George McLeod, Okanagan Boundary, played variations on the same theme in Victoria and in the Federal house respectively. They led others of their political persuasion in the charge that Ottawa is blocking the Social Credit Government's Kaiser dam deal for political reasons only.

In their arguments, the Social Crediters are proving party allegiance and staunch loyalty to Mr. Bennett and Mr. Sommers. They appear to be doing nothing else.

On the same day that their speeches were reported, this newspaper carried a special despatch under a Washington dateline explaining the Canadian-United States attitude to the proposed export of Canadian power, or the use of Canada as a water reservoir for the generation of American power.

The Canadian position can be reviewed briefly. Before the First World War Ontario signed a contract to supply large quantities of power to the United States. Later, as industrial development proceeded, the province found it could put that power to good use—better use than the cash returns from the power contract. But even when the agreement officially ended, Ontario could not discontinue the supply to the United States. U.S. interests were dependent on the established flow of power. Its removal would have spelled their death. Canada found that having turned the tap on, it could not turn it off.

Since that time this country, pursuing a policy laid down by Mr. MacKenzie King, has followed the almost inflexible rule that no more power should be exported from Canada to the United States.

The big neighbor does not like that policy, but appreciates the reasoning which produced it. Even

should studies now in prospect disclose that British Columbia's position would not be injured in any way by the Arrow Lake dam, conceivably such a project could be undertaken. At this point, however, the Federal Government's case seems unassailable. It is obviously viewing the issue in far broader perspective than that of a local dam at Castlegar. It is not concerned with a quick-dollar return for a supply of power which could be false economy both in setting a pattern for downstream benefits and possibly repeating the unhappy experience of Ontario, which found power once committed cannot be withdrawn.

Are these what Mr. Newton and Mr. McLeod consider narrow political considerations?

## Capital Grant

MEMBERS OF THE CAPITAL City Grant committee, the group which decides how \$50,000 in provincial funds shall be spent each year to beautify Victoria, have before them proposed projects for 1935. These include waterfront developments from Holland Point to Clover Point.

At the moment, nothing further is being said about the construction of an aquarium at the former location. Whether or not that plan is occupying the thoughts of committee members, is not disclosed.

## Federal Aid for Schools

DEBATE on federal aid for schools has reached its customary destination in Ottawa. Nothing that isn't being done now by the national treasury to assist education will be done in the coming year.

The outcome of the debate, adjourned this week and presumably shelved for the remainder of the session, is not unexpected.

Its incidence in Parliament does, however, provide opportunity to remind Canadians, both as a nation and as the citizens of various provinces, what the extension of further federal aid would probably mean.

At present Ottawa contributes to universities on a special grant system which includes assistance for research of national significance. In addition the Federal Government makes certain funds available for technical schools. The pattern for the latter payments is an outgrowth of the two wars when it was found that the national interest would be served by providing broader technical training for young Canadians. Hence the Federal Government gives assistance in that field.

But Ottawa takes no part in financing the main school program. Authorities there say that payments into the school account would automatically bring with them an intrusion into educational affairs—a field of purely provincial jurisdiction.

Apart from any arguments which may be raised on that point, the question of federal aid for schools has double importance for British Columbians. The chief point in sup-

## First Read 'The Loved One'

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF Central Saanich takes any action on the request for permission to establish a pet cemetery, its members might spend a profitable evening reading Evelyn Waugh's "The Loved One."

The English satirist has an impressive faculty of blowing away the vapors of sentimentality which might otherwise obscure municipal vision.

The concept of pet cemeteries is not new. Several have been established in the United States. On many grounds it is difficult to see how they add to the stature or dignity

## The Do-It-Yourself Boys



## Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

A FEW days ago two little girls I know (aged about 11) were writing some examinations in Grade VI. One of them had made special preparations for her Science exam. Maybe it isn't called Science any more... it is probably called Social Engineering or something like that, but at any rate you know the stuff I mean.

She was convinced that she would be asked an Important Question about the way the plants make sugar from the air, by means of the green stuff called chlorophyll in their leaves. I believe the process is called photosynthesis... I must ask the little girl... she'd be happy to tell me. Something to do with light acting on the chlorophyll, enabling it to make sugar from carbon dioxide and water. And by the way, the first man to find a cheap way of making sugar from the air will become one of the world's wealthier men; so that some little girl, perhaps yet unborn, will be able to get sugar from the millionaire, by the action of her light upon his greenness.

WELL, the exam paper didn't ask one darned thing about plants making sugar from the air. And the little girl was thoroughly indignant. She was filled with a sense of failure, in more ways than one. "SO?" she told me, "I answered all their questions the best way I knew how. And I still had lots of time left, on account of I didn't know much about some of their questions, so I added a question of my own. I wrote down: 'What do you know about plants making sugar from the air?' And then I answered it."

The other little girl got absolutely perfect marks on one of her test papers. So did two other children in the class. But only two children in the class are allowed to receive the grade "O" (for "Outstanding," not for "Zero") on their report cards. And since the other two children had received "O" on previous reports, it was felt they had seniority. Or squatters' rights. First come, most deserved.

SO my young friend was asked to be good enough to accept a lower grade, for having equalled the other two kids. At least, she tells me this is all true. I hope it isn't for her sake... she only faintly amused by it. But for those who like a joke I hope it is true after all. Do you want to hear another joke about exams? All right, I'm full of them. A 13-year-old boy I know came home from school the other day and said "Gee, I must be practically a genius, I got one of the best marks in the whole class on that exam this morning." Asked what he got, he said "22. Out of 50." His mother said she didn't think this was any too flabbergasting, but he said "Well,

One of my favorites is this: "The brilliant man who did not know, and the learned man who did not think, met in the Second Class and disliked each other. The poet sat in the Third and laughed."

Here is another nifty (but they are all nifties): "Knowledge cries out for recognition; Wisdom that asks for recognition is folly." Room for one more? "No instrument smaller than the world is fit to measure men and women. Examinations measure Examinants."

## DENNIS THE MENACE



## Tactics for a Cease Fire

BY WALTER LIPPmann, From Washington

THE evacuation of the Tachens has now begun, and if it is successful, which we need not doubt, the position will be stronger and safer than it was before.

A great deal has been said and written about how important it is to hold positions of strength. The Tachens were not a position of strength. They were a military and political liability. They could not be defended except at the risk of a general war which no one in his senses would undertake for such unimportant territory. The Chinese Nationalist troops on them had nothing useful to do, and they were in a military trap—like the French at Dienbenhien. Had they been lost, instead of being evacuated, Chiang would have made the same military error as the French made when they locked up a garrison at Dienbenhien, locked it up in an outpost of no decisive importance which could not be defended. The story in Indo-China might well have been different from what it is today if a policy of evacuation from indefensible outposts to concentrated strong points had been carried out.



Lippmann

doing in the Tachens—to evacuate them not as the result of a bargain but as a strategic measure to liquidate a position of weakness, and to fall back on Formosa, which is a genuine position of strength.

Once that is done, there will be in fact, whatever Peking may or may not agree to, a practical cease-fire in the Formosa Strait. Pin-prick bombing and shooting and raiding, which the Nationalists do from these off-shore islands, will stop. There will be a hundred miles of blue water between Red China, which has no navy, and Formosa, which we are defending. In a military sense this will be for all practical purposes a cease-fire between the two Chinas—as there is between the whales and the elephants who cannot get at one another. Formosa will not be in Peking's military orbit. The fantasy of putting Chiang back on the mainland by an all-out American war will have been dissipated. The risk of a great war over trifling islands will have been greatly reduced. We shall have protected our genuine, as distinguished from our fictitious interests, and we shall have the moral and political support of our allies.

### MORE DIGNIFIED

It will be said by some that to evacuate the islands is appeasement. But if we are talking about appeasement and about prestige, which is the firmer American policy; to sell these islands for a cease-fire, treating them as pawns in a bargain, or to get rid of them as military and political and legal liabilities, and to take a stand on a line—that of Formosa and the Pescadores—which is a defensible legal line, a defensible strategic line, which is a sound political line in that it has the support of our allies? I think it is more dignified to evacuate the islands for our own reasons than to sell them to obtain the benefit of a truce. We can have the benefits of the truce without bargaining and by our own voluntary action.

There is only one considerable doubt about this policy. Is it whether Chiang can be induced to agree to it without demoralizing his army and his officialdom. There is no denying that that could happen. But we have to remember that if it is going to happen because of the evacuation of the off-shore islands, it is going to happen anyway. For the administration has taken the fundamental decision not to support a war for the conquest of the mainland.

### NO DECEPTION

It cannot be sound policy to use Quemoy and Matsu as a way of allowing the Formosan Chinese to deceive themselves into thinking that the administration does not mean what it says. It cannot be sound policy to use these islands as bait to the Formosan Chinese, as a way of causing them to keep on thinking that the United States can be pushed, pulled, ensnared and entangled into the kind of war that the United States has decided not to wage.

We cannot go on forever, or for long, sacrificing the national interests of the United States to our fears and to our guesses of what will and what will not happen to the morale of Chiang's regime.

### STRATEGIC MEASURE

There is, however, another way to bring about the cease-fire for which the United States national policy calls. It can be done by direct American action, and it does not depend upon the negotiation of an agreement with Peking. This is to do in Quemoy and Matsu what we are

## As Our Readers See It

### BICKERING

One feature of our legislative news is the persistent bickering that is staged every day with no thought or effort towards constructive solutions.

Can we not see this same routine playing such havoc in the French parliament to such an extent that no one is capable of bringing order out of chaos?

The only thing our legislative members seemed to agree upon was the circulation of that petition to increase the emoluments of their office, which, like other groups, indicates how earnest and sincere they are towards any reduction in the cost of living.

So, for a change, why not help instead of hinder?

H. WYER,

1170 Chapman Street.

### DRUGS AND LIQUOR

If the Sacred government is genuinely interested in curbing the drug traffic and we have good reason to believe it, with the opening of a research department—why does it not keep some of the liquor stores open all night?

No form of legislation entirely curbs drinking, as was proved by prohibition and later government liquor stores.

Since we are a free country, nothing is going to stop people having a party after regular closing hours, thus they could purchase their liquor from the government liquor store rather than from a bootlegger.

When the profit motive is removed the forces of evil will leave the city, and thus the bootlegger would become almost a thing of the past, for it is an established fact that illegal trafficking in liquor and drugs go largely together.

D. ASHDOWN.

### EFFECTIVE LIVING

According to the February 2 issue of the Victoria Daily Times, the department of education has produced a revised handbook for teachers of "effective living." Unfortunately, the provincial "educators" are reluctant to discuss the matter. Why? What do they fear? What are they hiding? Surely they would discuss their brain child if they themselves really thought that the public would tolerate "effective living" with all that it implies.

The pedagogues in the Douglas Building tell us that they do not want to provoke a new controversy over "effective living" because the last one "resulted in the lowest number of teacher training applicants in years."

It is indeed curious that those who confidently predict future enrollments—and spend millions on the basis of these predictions—should fail to realize why present enrollments are what they are. Despite their preoccupation with "advanced petting," "blind dates" and "puppy love," the "educators" do not seem to realize that the last depression temporarily lowered the birth rate and thereby reduced the number of students now available for all professions. Then, too, most university graduates do everything they can to avoid the "educators" and their so-called training courses. These

last two factors help to explain the low teacher training enrollments.

Let us thank our pedagogues for the new "effective living" handbook, and, having done this, let us ask them to resign. Let us do this so that the scholars who we hope will replace them can reintroduce reading, writing and arithmetic into the schools.

"A. B. C."

### LIKES KAISER DAM

Much has been written and said on the subject of the low-level storage dam proposed on the lower Arrow Lakes.

Your editorial of February 1, headed "Bargaining Position on Power," ends with the paragraph: "Mr. Laing cautions the provincial government against rushing into agreements. His advice is sound."

I don't see on what you base that last sentence.

I think the foresight of our Minister of Lands and Forests is to be greatly admired and praised. The federal government is determined to block the project, even if it has to enact special legislation to do so. One wonders if this would be the case had the B.C. provincial government been Liberal also! One is reminded vividly of the blocking of attempted provincial legislation in Alberta by the then federal government when the Social Credit movement first gained power.

This time the federal government offers the excuse that it proposes to divert the waters of the upper Columbia River into the Fraser River. This would be both economically and practically unfeasible, nor would the fisheries commission sanction the building of a series of dams on the Fraser River.

Mr. Sommers' scheme would bring about \$2,000,000 into the B.C. treasury annually without cost to the taxpayers, and long before the federal government got around to trying to carry out their grandiose scheme we would be replacing hydro-electric plants with atomic-generated power, as per February 2 broadcast of the CBC.

The agreement with the Kaiser interests would be, I believe, for 50 years, and even if it were cancelled by mutual agreement on the advent of atomic power, B.C. would still gain many millions from what is so far waste water.

It is high time that Mr. Laing and his ilk used their brains to see beyond the end of their noses.

W. W. HIPPISLEY,

Fulford, Salt Spring Island, B.C.

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This may well be mankind's last experiment in the science of peace-making.

—Carlos P. Romulo

MELODY

Classical music is the kind that we keep hophin' will turn into a tune.

—Kia Hubbard



## Roman Catholic 'Plodder' Meany Now Top Figure in U.S. Labor

### DUMP GIVES UP ROYAL BONES

MALINES, Belgium (Reuters)—Remains believed to be those of Marguerite of York, sister of Edward IV, 15th century king of England, were recovered from a refuse dump here Thursday by a local archivist. Workmen had left the remains on the trash heap after finding them in a lead coffin on the site of an old church.

### City Officer May Command Loaned Sub

HALIFAX (CP)—Rear-Admiral G. D. H. Hawkes, flag officer of the Royal Navy submarine fleet, said Thursday Canadian officers, in time, likely will command the three subs Britain is loaning this country.

The admiral said two Canadian navy officers finishing submarine training in Britain would probably command two of the subs on loan to Canada.

Commander Edward C. Gigg of Victoria had three more months to put in as commander of a small British submarine. Lt.-Cdr. C. P. Morgan of Surrey, England, had practically finished his time.

The British submarines will be used to give Canada's east coast fleet exercises in its submarine specialties.

Admiral Hawkes told a press conference that British-trained Canadian sailors will at first constitute "not more than a third" of the crews of the vessels.

About 250 Canadian sailors now are taking courses in England and training in British submarines. The group will man the first submarine to arrive here will have had about six months' training.

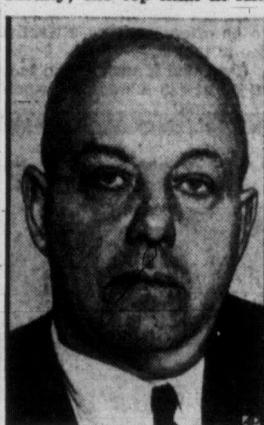
The "A" class submarine *Astute* is expected at Halifax in mid-March, the *Ambush* in mid-May and the *Aldernay* in July.

### Bing Improved, Leaves Hospital

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Bing Crosby walked out of St. John's Hospital today following three weeks' recuperation from an operation to remove a kidney stone.

Leo Lynn, long-time "Man Friday" to the crooner, met Crosby to take him home. Crosby was scheduled to rest there for several days before traveling to his Palm Springs home for further recuperation.

The singer appeared cheerful and rested, and one of his nurses at the Santa Monica hospital described him as "in satisfactory fine condition."



GEORGE MEANY

### No Sales Tax On Cookstove Oil Requested

Fuel oil used in cookstoves should be exempt from taxation, Social Credit MLA George Tomlinson, North Vancouver, told the legislature Thursday.

He said the government "as soon as possible" should remove the tax from cookstove oil, because it has many old age pensioners.

"When you start getting old age pension, you don't feel like going out and splitting wood."

He said he wanted to make it clear he was not advocating removal of the tax on fuel oil used for any purpose other than cooking.

The North Vancouver member said the days "of cheap firewood and coal has passed, and pensioners are now using oil."

### City Gets \$6,840

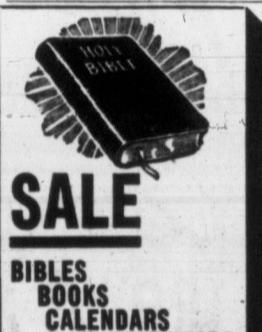
B.C. Electric grossed \$228,000 in bus fares during the last quarter of 1954. A cheque was sent to the city this week for \$6,840, 3 per cent of the gross, according to franchise agreements.

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### TB BATTLE NEARLY WON

EDMONTON, Ont. (CP)—Tuberculosis may eventually be wiped out as a cause of death and illness in Canada, Dr. F. G. Robertson, Parliament assistant to Health Minister Martin, said Thursday night.

Dr. Robertson said if the momentum of recent progress is maintained there is good reason to believe tuberculosis will be wiped out.

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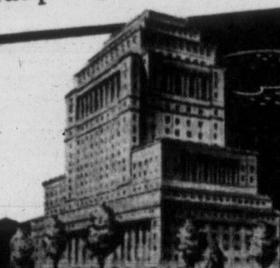
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# ISLAND DIGEST

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LEGISLATIVE TOUR was made Thursday by six Campbell River High School students in company with William Moore, MLA (CCF-Comox), seated. Visit included meal in Legisla-

tive dining room, afternoon at session now in progress. Students are, from left, Mary Haig-Brown, Garry-Tappay, Dave Vanstone, Anita Edwards, Jean Assu. (Photo by Bill Halkett.)

Mission Needs  
\$100,000  
For New Ships

PARKSVILLE (CP) — A campaign to collect \$100,000 for purchase of two ships for the Columbia Coast Mission was announced here by Rev. Alan Greene.

Canon Greene said the two ships are needed to replace the Columbia, largest of the three ships operated by the mission, and the Rendezvous, a smaller ship.

This year was the 50th anniversary of the mission which serves 225 ports of call from Pender Harbor to Bull Harbor.

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Grade B ..... 34c

## BLAZING BOAT RUN ASHORE

TOFINO—Edward Joseph, Opisat fisherman, was rescued today by the Tofino life-boat crew after he had driven his burning 34-foot vessel onto the rocky shore near here.

## Chemainus Ambulance Group Names A. Bennett President

CHEMAINUS—Andrew Bennett was re-elected president of the Chemainus and District Ambulance Society at the group's first annual meeting here.

Re-elected as directors were James Syme, Sr.; James Syme, Jr.; Stan Best, Ray Millard, George Hemmingsen and June Dwyer. Miss Dwyer was later appointed secretary.

Annual report showed that the new ambulance, manned and operated by the fire department, has seen considerable service since answering its first call on May 23 of last year. Between that period and Jan. 31, 1955, the ambulance answered 48 calls.

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MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd., Chemainus division, had been installed in the ambulance. This made the local ambulance "the best equipped on the Island," he said. In addition to the therapy unit, the ambulance also has an E & J resuscitator, and the fire department has provided a fire extinguisher.

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## Nanaimo Man 'Fleeced' By Racketeers

Pays \$250 to Bogus Realtors

NANAIMO (CP)—American real estate racketeers have fleeced a Nanaimo businessman of \$250, Chamber of Commerce members were told here.

Hugh Wilson told fellow members he had been informed that a city businessman had recently received a proposal from a Tacoma, Wash., real estate firm, offering to sell his business.

Shortly afterwards two men visited him. They examined books, took photographs of the premises, then collected \$250 to publish a brochure.

The businessman has not heard from the Tacoma firm since. A letter he wrote them at the address appearing on their letterhead was returned with a post office notation, "moved—no forwarding address."

## School Costs In Nanaimo Top Million

NANAIMO—School District 86 budget sent to Victoria by the board of trustees exceeded \$1,000,000 for the second time in two years.

Exact amount was not disclosed pending education department reaction to "approved" operating costs.

Trustee Larry Jones expressed alarm at the reversal of department procedure which, he said, makes the superintendent a "budget czar."

He said the procedure outlined in the new education finance formula will by-pass city councils and rural communities, and that their ultimate consideration will be but a "gesture of courtesy."

The school board plans construction of a new elementary school at Quarterway, and reconstruction of three other school buildings.

## Cash, Cigarettes Stolen at Duncan

DUNCAN—Thieves broke into the Cecil Cafe Thursday night and stole about \$20 in cash and cigarettes worth \$60, according to police.

They forced their way into the restaurant through a kitchen window.

## DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(MORNING POSITIONS)

Victoria (Ogden Point)—Ss. Mariah, Hartington, Cape Wrath.

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Nanaimo—Ss. Elpis.

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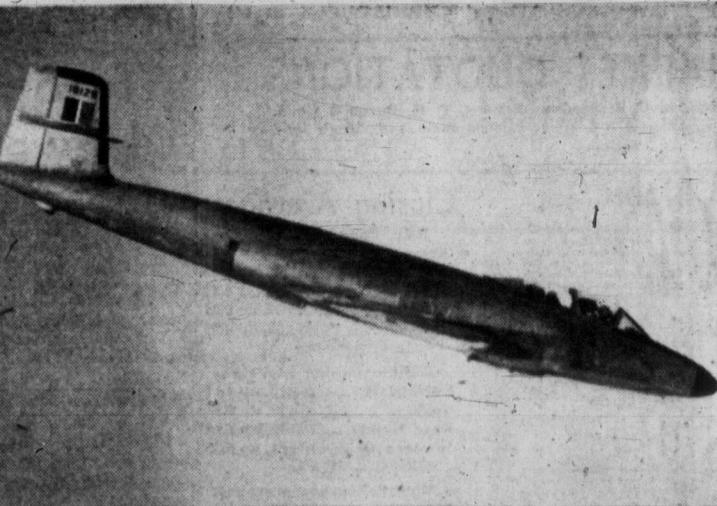
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## LONG-AWAITED JET ARRIVES

## Airport Crew Welcomes CF-100

COMOX (CP)—One of the long-awaited all-weather CF-100 jet planes arrived at Comox RCAF station Thursday.

Sqn. Ldr. Haley is officer commanding the newly organized 409 jet fighter squadron.

Due to the time difference between Edmonton and Comox, the speedy jet arrived at almost the same time as it took off.

The interceptors have been expected for months at the Comox airport, but schedule changes and poor flying weather interrupted the pro-

Haley was Group Capt. R. C. Weston, commanding officer of the Comox station.

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Personnel of Squadron 409 turned out at Comox to greet the interceptor jet.

First to welcome Sqn. Ldr.

Sooke Legion Elects Officers

SOOKE—New officers of Sooke Branch No. 54, Canadian Legion, are W. H. Ashbury, president; H. Priske, first vice-president; R. S. Pontious, second vice-president; J. H. Martin, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the branch executive are L. Kidd, F. Rumsby, J. E. Martin, W. Kennedy and P. W. Taylor.

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gram regularly. Others are expected here eventually.

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## Gordon Head Airpark Property To Be Taken Over by Army

Council Learns of Move When Deleted. Item on Agenda Questioned by Ald. Smith

City airpark property at Gordon Head is to be taken over by the Department of National Defense, it was learned at a city council meeting Thursday.

The information was given by the mayor during an exchange with Ald. Don Smith on the subject of secrecy.

An item concerning the 57.6 acre airpark had been inked out of printed agenda before Thursday's meeting and Ald. Smith wanted to know why.

"There is a rumor, more than a rumor, that the land will be required for Her Majesty's service," said the mayor.

Council had abandoned plans to use the airpark as such, early in January, and recently has been studying methods of disposal. The land was purchased from the federal government for \$20,000 in 1947. It was agreed that it would only be used for aeronautical purposes.

### SUBDIVISION SOUGHT

Now, by paying Ottawa an additional \$10,000 council hoped to have these strings removed and the land made available for subdivision and sale.

Ald. Smith opposed this move, holding it to be illegal. He wanted the land held at least until another site were found for a helicopter landing field. He demanded an opinion on

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could be heard only if council so decided.

"It's always been common practice to ask for reports at one meeting and get them at the next," argued Ald. Smith. But the mayor stood firm. So Ald. Smith made a motion that council hear the solicitor's report. There was no seconder.

"Then may I see the report myself?" he asked. "It's apparently quite a secret when you can't get a report." He was assured he could.

But the report was not available to press. Said Mr. Patton, "If they don't want it (the airpark) back, that will be time to give the opinion."

It was revealed earlier that on their return from Korea, the Queen's Own Rifles will be stationed at Gordon Head. The airpark is considered a possible sight for extension of barracks or training facilities.

Only five aldermen were present during the discussion. Ald. Robert Macmillan had gone earlier due to flu. Ald. W. F. Pinfold is holidaying in Hawaii and Ald. Arthur Dowell in the southern United States.

### REPORT WANTED

He told the mayor, "I'd like to hear the report. I see no reason for keeping it secret." But the mayor said the opinion

### Recent Aldermanic Candidate

Miss Jane Hall and B.C. former Harold McWilliams were named to Victoria Library Board by city council Thursday.

Nominee Miss Lola Maxwell, high school teacher, lost out by a 4-3 vote to Miss Hall.

Mr. McWilliams was elected to a two-year term, Miss Hall for one year. The elections followed a recent council decision to increase the board from five to seven seats.

Three members were elected at the last council meeting. They were Ald. Austin Curtis, former alderman Frank Mulineau and last year chairman, J. E. Neely. Capt. D. J. Proudfit and Professor Robert Wallace are in the last year of a two-year term.

The board delayed election of a 1955 chairman and appointment of committee until the appointments were complete.

Miss Hall was nominated by Ald. Brent Murdoch, Mr. McWilliams by Ald. Millard Mooney and Miss Maxwell by Ald. Robert Macmillan. Mr. McWilliams' appointment was by acclamation.

### COULD HINDER CURES

## Freeze on Hospital Budgets Criticized

Provincial government's hold-

the-line order on hospital budgets could prevent sick persons from receiving modern drugs. Dr. Larry Giovando (Ind.-Nanaimo The Islands) charged Thursday.

Dr. Giovando said the cost of new medicines when they first appear on the market is prohibitive.

"The freeze order on hospital budgets could hinder the use of some of these medicines," he said, "because of their high initial cost."

He said hospital budgets throughout the province were frozen at the 1952 level by hospital administrators and directors to circumvent any order that halts progress."

### Zoning By-Law To Be Discussed

Victoria's zoning by-law 1955 was given first two readings by city council Thursday. Then it was tabled for discussion by committee of the whole.

The by-law, which includes zoning changes and amendments during the past two years, appeared to have full support of council but certain small sections are slated for debate.

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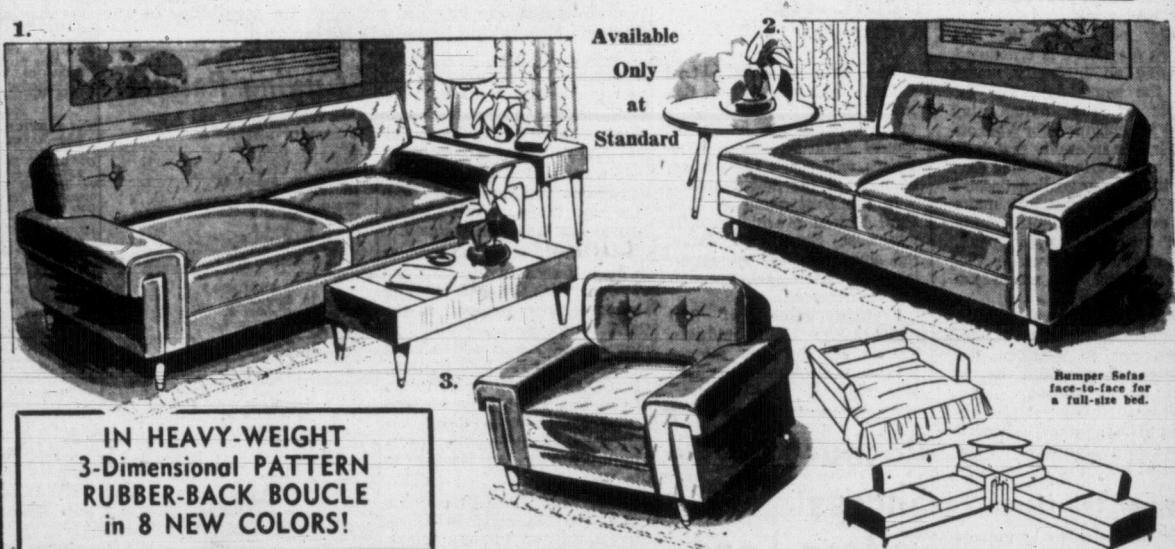
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## OUTDOOR FRONT

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Steelhead angling is getting more popular every year and the B.C. Game Commission is seeking to enlist the aid of all steelhead anglers to ensure good fishing in the future. The commission has printed and distributed steelhead cards which are available at most sporting goods stores in town. Any angler who intends to go after steelies this winter is asked to pick one up and co-operate by following the printed instructions on the card.



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When we sit down to dinner and spear a boiled potato on our fork, our only thought is that the spud under scrutiny must pass the test of our palate. We are not concerned with soil conditions, crop cycles or the effects of weather on the potato crop. But you can bet your bottom dollar that the farmer, who makes his livelihood from the spud that is heating for your gullet, spends most of his waking hours figuring ways to bring a bigger, tastier and more wholesome product to you. He wants to know everything about potatoes, not just how they taste.

So it is with the commission, who want anglers to catch more, bigger and livelier steelhead.

To meet this end, the men in charge must know as much about the life habits and needs of a steelhead as they would a member of their own family. What kind of water does the steelhead prefer, which rivers are the most suitable, how much time does the steelie spend in the river, what is the expected life span, how much weight does the steelhead add in a year? These are questions that must be answered before improvements can be made. Thus the steelhead report cards.

The cards are places for the dates of your steelhead trips, the rivers fished and the observances of any marked (fins clipped) fish. From the wealth of information garnered throughout the province by these cards, proper action will be taken. Perhaps the commission's findings will result in your favorite stream being stocked.

Pick up your card today. You'll be doing yourself a service.

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The Victoria Fish and Game Association will be holding its first general meeting of the new year Monday at 8 in the Goldstream clubhouse. Members will meet the new executive and hear the plans for this year's projects, which are considerable. Guest speaker will be R. H. Mackay of the Dominion Wildlife Office for B.C. He will speak on the controversial brant question, which brings up an argument every time two gun-wielders meet. A Ducks Unlimited film will be shown on migratory birds.

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A fresh run of steelhead hit the lower end of Cowichan this week and fishing was good up to and including Wednesday. What this whacky weather will do to it remains to be seen. **Bobby Bell** beached a seven-pounder on Sunday and tied on to three others he was unable to hold. **Duncan** sporting goods man **Bucky Kennett** landed an 11-pounder Sunday and lost one more. **Jim Burditt** brought home a seven-pounder on the same day. On Monday, **Bennie Falkenberg** hooked and lost a fish but on Tuesday he got the nod over a seven-pounder. **Bill Martin** beached a 14-pounder on Wednesday. Fish were being taken from the **Highway Bridge** and upstream.

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The 1953 Provincial Game Commission report is out now and, morbid though it may be, some of the most interesting information is to be found on page 66, which contains information on hunting and fishing accidents in the province in 1953. Reading under the column entitled "Cause of Accident" leaves one with the impression that there are very few "accidents" as such. Consider this list of causes and see if you agree: Careless handling of rifle; accidentally in line of fire; mistaken for moose; discharge of rifle while same being loaded; in line of fire while shooting pheasants; mauled by tame deer; careless handling of shotgun while beaching boat.

## Up-Island Cage Clubs Advance in Playdowns

Chamainus juvenile boys won the lower Island semi-final basketball championship by downing McMorrans, 64-54, in the second game of a two-game total-point series at Sooke Thursday night.

The up-Island club won the opening game, 62-40, to take the series by 32 points and earn the right to meet Ace Plumbers in the lower-Island final.

D. Samuelson, with 33 points, sparked the winners to a 31-24 lead at half-time.

Lake Cowichan juvenile girls

## RACING RESULTS

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McLaren Miss (Westrop)	\$14.40 \$6.90 15.80
Pleasure (Guthrie)	4.20 3.90
Smith Key (Boland)	
Time: 33 1-8.	
Also: Fly Quiz, Mandatory, Pannista, Yester, Haze, Chiquito, Muppet, Caudy Dish, Feature Time, Resomes, Gourmet Belle, Toubo Doll, Soreen—	
Fashion Hills (Gardiner)	\$39.70 \$15.90 \$8.60
McLaren (Guthrie)	45.70 19.50
Flying Abbey (Shoemaker)	5.40
Time: 14 1-8.	
Also: Copper Steak, Roux, Werwolf, Carriage Trade II, Free Trip, Lovely, Puffin, Pusshead, Scotch Bim, Belito	
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TIME OUT! JEFF KEATE



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## Sno-Birds To Visit Deer Park

By A. SLALOM

Mount Brenton was the scene of the Sno-Birds' first ski competition Sunday as 15 skiers took part in a one and one-half mile cross-country race.

Erwin Egger, Sno-Bird member, took first prize. He was clocked in 17 minutes; second was Karl Ricker, Nanaimo Ski Club, 17 minutes, 10 seconds; third, Van van Deusen, Royal Roads, 17 minutes, 20 seconds.

Visitors included members from Nanaimo, who hiked into the Sno-Birds' cabin through a heavy snowfall. At least six inches of snow fell over Mount Brenton slopes, which was pretty well packed down by over 40 energetic members.

Plans now are being made to visit Deer Park, Washington, this week-end for Victoria Day, Feb. 13. Those interested in joining the Sno-Bird group, please phone **Audrey Emery** at 2040.

A big enough crowd ensures a substantial reduction on the boat fare to Port Angeles... and you're sure of having a lot of fun, too! Don't miss this once-a-year event, featuring a jumping exhibition, slalom race, and instructors' competition! Make your arrangements by tonight—and we'll see you on skis!

## Table Tennis Results

The Table Tennis Association section "B" league scores follow:

Skylark Cafe—George Clark, 6. J. Lillard, R. Greenwood, 6. E. Settler, 3. Total 17.

Strathcona Cafe—J. Metcalf, 4. J. Cunningham, 1. J. Stewart, 6. D. Gale, 4. Total 15.

Heaney's—R. Edington, 10. G. Smith, 7. Wood, 8. R. W. Settler, 5. B. Hobbs, 6. Total 26.

Macdonalds—R. Gough, 8. B. Settler, 8. Wood, 7. D. Spriggs, 2. D. Johnson, 1. Total 14.

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## 11 MACHINES SEIZED

### RCMP Pinball Raids Set Off by Parents

AGASSIZ (CP)—Two of five persons charged with keeping a common gaming house following seizure of number of pin-

ball machines have been remanded until Feb. 18.

The charges arose after surprise RCMP raids on several Fraser valley premises, including the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel.

The RCMP started their "flying raids" after complaints from parents that their teenage children were squandering their money on the machines.

Police have estimated the weekly "rake-off" throughout the valley in the "thousands of dollars."

Appearing before Col. A. M. Naismith, police magistrate, were Ben Nelson, bartender, and Fred Vogelsund, waiter, both of the staff of the hotel.

#### OTHERS SOUGHT

RCMP said charges had also been laid against Mason Nurick, hotel manager, and another waiter, John Harris, but summonses have not yet been served on them because they have not been located.

A similar charge has been laid against Alvin Nicholson at Mission.

Police seized 11 pin-ball ma-

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### EARTHA KITT FAINTS TWICE DURING PLAY



Kitt

(UP)—Eartha Kitt fainted twice Thursday night in the wings of the stage during performance of the Broadway play, "Mrs. Patterson," and 900 patrons were given refunds on their admission tickets.

A spokesman said Miss Kitt has been suffering from a kidney ailment for about six weeks and had been advised to enter a hospital for treatment.

The negro actress planned tentatively to fulfill her engagement tonight if her doctor approves. Most of the action in the play centres on the role played by Miss Kitt. She was stricken during the early portion of the play.

### Death Penalty No Deterrent, Says Expert

Dr. Cathcart Speaks To Ottawa Committee

OTTAWA (CP)—The claim that capital punishment is a deterrent to murder has been disputed by an Ottawa psychiatrist.

Dr. J. P. S. Cathcart, who has examined about 25 convicted murderers for the remissions branch of the justice department, said Thursday that a feeling of retribution seems to come to killers only after the crime is committed.

"The idea of punishment does not seem to figure in their thinking," he said. The murderers he examined in the last eight years were incapable of being deterred by the threat of capital punishment.

Dr. Cathcart spoke to the Commons-Senate committee studying whether the Criminal Code sections on capital and corporal punishment and lotteries should be amended.

#### ASKED PUNISHMENT

Majority of murderers he examined could have been reformed, though only after some punishment, said the committee's first witness this session. Some murderers had a "dreadful feeling of guilt" and demanded punishment.

Except for killings committed by gunmen during holdups, he said there would be no increase in the number of murders if the death penalty was abolished and replaced by life imprisonment.

Dr. Cathcart estimated that about 30 per cent of the murderers he examined for the remissions branch were granted commutations.

In 1953 members of the Junior Red Cross sent shipments valued at \$23,229.01 to less fortunate children in other lands.

Under questioning by commis-

sioner Buchanan, he said he is satisfied with the present method of distributing performers' fees to composers and also with the number of performances being used as the basis for calculating their royalties. However, Sir Ernest said he wouldn't say all composers are satisfied.

The CAPAC brief said the juke-box was practically unknown when the law was framed exempting the owners and users of gramophones from payment of performing rights fees. But the juke-box record-player now was a \$35,000.00-a-year business in public places across Canada.

It contended the lawmakers never intended exemption of the gramophone to protect those persons making a business from use of record players.

The association also objected to exemption of educational, social, charitable, religious and fraternal organizations.

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Music by Lawrence Westendale

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## Pulp Mills Soon Will Lose Noisome Odor, House Told

Vancouver Island pulp mills may soon lose their "objectionable odor," Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Chetwynd told the legislature Thursday.

Mr. Chetwynd said the staff of the B.C. Research Council has been successful in eliminating all odors from the pulp mill at Port Alberni.

"This odor, as you know, has been the cause of some concern, and I am sure resident of the district will be very pleased with the result of research in this direction," said Mr. Chetwynd.

"Now that the problem has been successfully coped with at Alberni, it is quite possible other pulp mills on the Island sell."

## Charge Socreds With Squeezing 'Big Business'

### Arm in Pork-Barrel CCFer Tells House

The Social Credit Party Thursday was charged with putting the squeeze on big business for campaign funds.

Frank Howard (CCF, Skeena) told the Legislature the Socreds have spent \$2,500,000 on elections, and various advertising programs.

"You've got your arm in the park barrel right up to the armpits," said Mr. Howard. "You don't get that kind of money from the people."

"The B.C. Electric said vote Social Credit!" interjected Arthur Turner (CCF, Vancouver East). "How about Kaiser?" shouted another opposition member.

"No wonder the Liberals are mad at you," continued Howard, "you're getting it all now."

The CCF member also criticized the appointment of former Social Credit finance minister to the directorate of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

### CANNOT SERVE BOTH

"Either this chap will serve the people, or he will serve the vested banking interests," said Mr. Howard. He said it is evident, in view of Mr. Gunderson's appointment, that "the main officials of this government will have no truck with monetary theories" of Social Credit.

"Here is this man, appointed to one of the banks that you Social Crediters despise," he said. "This government obviously has no intention of adhering to Social Credit monetary theories."

### Council Rejects Change in Zoning

City council ruled against a zoning change Thursday which would have permitted construction of flower warehouse at Quadra and Kings. Town Planning Commission held that the lot was zoned for apartments and thought nearby property would be affected if the change were made to commercial. A city real estate firm informed council the lot was wanted for a flower wholesale.

Victoria Athletic Commission asked council permission Thursday to donate \$25 to the Ken Griffiths Fund. The matter was referred to finance committee for action.

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### HIS HONOR BROKE LAW

## Offered Indian a Drink CCF Member Discloses

The Legislature Thursday was told how Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace broke the law by offering a drink to a native Indian, while the RCMP looked on.

Frank Howard, the CCF MLA from Skeena, brought the incident to light. He said that when Lieutenant-Governor Wallace offered Frank Calder (CCF, Atlin) a drink at dinner at Government House, he was breaking the law.

"Let us give complete freedom to the native Indian people

they knew he was breaking the law, too," said Mr. Howard. He said the incident pointed up the need for provincial government action to have the federal government amend the Indian Act.

"Let this government take the initiative and ask that this discriminatory act be changed," said Mr. Howard. "I can't even have my friend from Atlin into my house and offer him a drink without breaking the law."

"Let us give complete freedom to the native Indian people

in the matter of liquor," he said.

Indians in B.C. who live on reservations are able to enter licensed premises to drink, but cannot drink in their own homes, or anywhere outside licensed premises.

Mr. Howard said the Indian people have "passed the period of abuse" in use of liquor.

Symphony Grant Asked

Request for a grant was received by city council Thursday from Victoria Symphony Society. It was referred to finance committee for consideration in the budget.

**Victoria Daily Times 13** Okanagan Nears End

Of U.K. Apple Contract

**KELowna (CP)** — Only 17,000 boxes of apples remain to be shipped to the United Kingdom under the export agreement arranged between the two countries last year, an official of the Tree Fruits Ltd. said Thursday.

**Jet Bombers to Aid**

SINGAPORE (UP) — Four Canberra jet bombers flew in today from Britain for use in the battle against Communist terrorists in the Malayan jungle.

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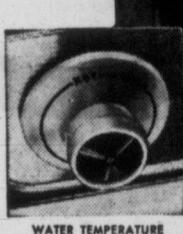
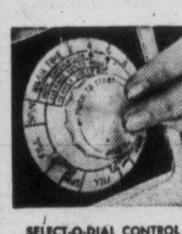
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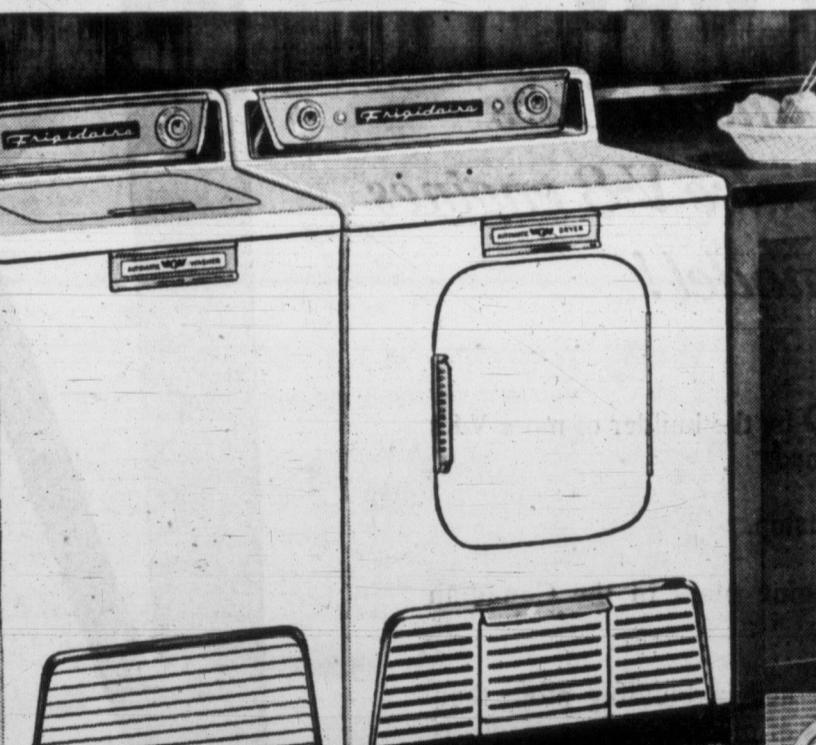
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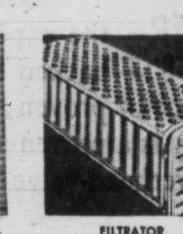
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## INDIA VISIT MAKES TITO EVERYBODY'S FRIEND

RIJEKA, Yugoslavia (UP)—President Tito returned today from a visit to India and Burma and declared Yugoslavia "will never join" a bloc that tries to solve problems by force.

Tito told the Yugoslav people "we will never join with any of those who believe that international problems can be solved only through the use of armaments."

However, he added that Yugoslavia would not join the Western bloc either although his government will continue its "present policy of peace and co-operation with the countries of the West."

"We will never take any measures to join one or the other side," Tito said. "We say sincerely to all that we want to be your friends if you want to be our friends."

## U.S. Firm Earmarks \$40,000,000 For Unsubsidized A-Power Plant

WASHINGTON (UP)—Congressional atomic energy experts today applauded the decision of Consolidated Edison Co., Inc., to build an atomic power plant without financial help from the government.

H. R. Searing, president of the big utility, announced the decision Thursday in testimony before the joint Congressional atomic energy committee.

Committee members, who have been holding hearings on the status of the atomic energy industry, praised Searing's initia-

tive. They commented that no other witness has been willing to push ahead with plant construction without government assistance.

Chairman Clinton P. Anderson and Vice-Chairman Carl Durham, both Democrats, offered their congratulations. Former chairman of Sterling Cole, Republican, said simply: "Bravo."

Searing told newsmen that his company has been negotiating with three manufacturers for the construction of the

south of Peekskill, N.Y. He said it will be at least a year before construction starts and at least four years before the plant goes into service.

Searing told the committee that it would not be "appropriate" to give detailed cost estimates. It was learned, however, that the company is thinking in terms of a \$30,000,000 investment.

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### Du Pont Estate Over \$40 Million

WEST CHESTER, Pa. (AP)—

Most of the estate of the late Pierre Du Pont, estimated at between \$40,000,000 and \$80,000,000, will go to a foundation to keep up his Longwood Horticultural gardens near Kennett Square, Pa., it was disclosed Thursday. The former president of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company died last April.

## Montrealer Hanged For Boy's Murder

MONTREAL (CP)—Lucien Picard, dwarfish Montreal mathematician, was hanged early today for what hardened police officials described as one of the most gruesome murders in the city's history.

Picard, 45, was convicted

Nov. 9 of the murder of six-year-old Raymond Trreau.

Parts of the boy's dismembered body were found in a waterfront garbage heap last July, a few days after he was reported missing from his home.

Other parts of the body were found in a suitcase in Picard's room.

Paul Hurteau, sheriff at Bordeau jail, said Picard was pronounced dead at 12:44 a.m. EST.

Picard attended midnight mass before going to his death. Sheriff Hurteau said he was quite calm and did not speak as he was led to the gallows.

Picard's last chance for a reprieve vanished Thursday when the cabinet announced at Ottawa that it would not intervene.

## At the BAY SATURDAY!

Good News! FULL-FASHIONED Botany wool and lambs-wool Cardigans from London at one of the lowest prices ever! Choose from eight fresh as a breath of Spring colors



- The more they're washed, the softer they get, and no shrinking!
- Lipstick red, mint green, cinnamon brown, chalk white, rose pink, beige, periwinkle blue and turquoise.
- Double knitted neckband that won't stretch out of shape!

Sizes 16 to 40.



**Make it a sweater set**—Match your cardigan with a pullover sweater in the same color and size, same quality finish. Smart for office, school or home. Sizes 14 to 20.

Sizes 16 to 40  
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**599**  
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Practical, good-looking sweaters, that offer you the luxury of a full-fashioned finish at a price that's really amazing . . . You'll find these sweaters as cosy as they are pretty, really love to slip them on when the weather's chilly . . . You'll find, too, that as well as being good looking, they're practical, wear long and well, don't shrink when washed, actually seem to get softer with each tubbing! What's more, these sweaters are designed to fit your height without skimping . . . Choose yours Saturday!



**Cotton, wool novelty sweaters perk up your wardrobe**

For only 2.99 here's a little fashion bonus that adds verve to any outfit, is a peppy topping for business skirts and a pleasant change from sweater-and-blouse routine. Neat round necks,  $\frac{3}{4}$  dolman-type sleeves in plain or two-toned colors. Sizes 14 to 20 (some sleeveless and short-sleeve styles, too). Special, each

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**For Spring: An elegantly cut tartan suit, reg. 29.95**

Superb British craftsmanship has gone into these 100% wool suits now selling at a really low price . . . You'll look smart in the single-breasted jacket, the pleated skirt . . . know that the fit and finish are perfect, and that wherever you wear it, you'll look really smart. Bone buttons, full lining, patch pockets, zipper skirt closing. Sizes 12-18. Special, just \$5 now, \$5 monthly.

**299**

BAY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd



**Choose BAYCREST, the ultimate in handsome fit, correct styling!**

- You'll appreciate the flattering, slim silhouette
- Choose from many new deep-toned colors
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- Newest narrow-look styling PLUS
- Expert tailoring! Finest fabrics!

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Wear a sport jacket with real character, for only **5 now 5** monthly! A Baycrest jacket is just what you've been looking for! A really hand-some new narrow-look coat, with easy hanging fullness and slim shoulders, that's tailored from finest wool fabrics! . . . All this for the same price as an ordinary jacket! Choose from greys, blues and tans that range through deep tones to intermediate colors. Choose a small check, splash or novelty weave in a Saxon or tweed. Sizes 36 to 46. Every BAYCREST jacket has been expertly tailored to exacting BAY qualifications.

BAY men's clothing, main



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**Smartly tailored skirts of fine wool tweeds, flannels, add zest to any wardrobe, were 9.95!**

For wear now, 'til Spring . . . Expertly cut skirts styled to fit your figure and your taste. Sheath-slim, gathered, gored, flared or pleated in plain shades of brown, grey, beige and black or tweedy mixtures, check patterns. Zipper closing. Sizes 12 to 18. **499** Special, each



**Gored or flared models, reg. 12.95**

are these snappily styled skirts that flatter, and really fit your figure. Two choice styles to choose from in everyone's favorite color, grey, easy to wear, and to wear things with. Sizes 12 to 18. **699** Special, each

**Reg. 18.50. Authentic tartan skirts**—Hand crafted for excellence of fit, from beautiful first quality wool tartans imported from Scotland. Kilts smooth over your hipline, flare out into small, hand-blocked pleats. Red Robertson, Black Watch, Campbell, Hunting Stewart. Sizes 12 to 20. **1277** Special, each

**Look well-dressed in a classic navy blazer, reg. 19.95** Fine quality wool, beautiful cut and styling goes into this natty navy blazer, in single-breasted style, that looks so smart over straight-cut skirts, blouses or pullover. Added features that underline the good looks are the "pearl" buttons, patch pockets. Sizes 12 to 18. **1499** Special, each

**Soft fringed leather jackets at a \$19 saving!** Smart to wear, as they are good looking, soft pliable capeskin jackets that withstand all sorts of weather, rain or shine, never lose that soft resiliency. Plain or fringed ends, self-covered buttons, full linings. Beige, firecracker red, forest green, tan. Sizes 12 to 20. **1997** Special, each

BAY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

**Save 20%! Select a fine English bone china tea set for 6 at this special introductory price!**



- Save 20% because this is a NEW pattern!
- Ordinarily a set of this exquisite quality would be 23.35!
- "Rosemary" pattern is also available in Open Stock
- Surprise your special Valentine with a gift she'll treasure for years!

**Regular 23.35**

**\$18**

Own a beautiful tea set for only **5 now 5** monthly

Adderley bone china takes this special way of introducing their exquisite new pattern "Rosemary." Now, for a limited time only, you may have the finest English bone china tea set at 20% savings! Gracefully shaped, with fluted edges, delicate pink and blue bouquets and lavish gilt trim, here's a set you'll be thrilled to own. Drop a hint to your "Valentine" now. Take advantage of this special introductory offer.

Open stock pieces are also available in this lovely new pattern. Set includes: 6 each, cups, saucers, bread and butter plates, and a cake plate, cream and sugar.

Cups and saucers ea.	Reg. 1.65	SALE 1.29	6" plates	Reg. 1.35	SALE 1	Sugar and cream	Reg. 3.50	SALE 2.59
After-dinner cup and saucer	1.65	1.29	7" plates	1.65	1.29	Teapot	6.75	5.49
5" plates	1.25	95¢	Cake plate	2.45	1.99	Coffee pot	6.25	4.95

**Give her an extravagant-looking Dresden figurine!**



**Add a decorator touch to floral arrangements!**



**Buy an English bone china floral now and save 71c!**



Fo. a gift that is sure to please any discriminating woman, select a delicately hand-painted bone china floral. Ordinarily \$2, buy them for gifts now and save 71c. Buy several give them for Valentine or Birthday gifts and for Club Prizes! **129** Special, each

BAY china, main

**Meet your friends for a Valentine luncheon, Saturday!**

Delicious roast Vancouver Island turkey with savory dressing and tart cranberry saute - creamy mashed potatoes - vegetable - roll - butter - 10c dessert - tea or coffee . . .

**87c**

BAY Olympic Room, lower main

**Please turn the page for more BAY Values in blouses, nylons, men's shirts and hour specials!**

In Victoria, it's the BAY where a sale really means extra value



At the BAY Saturday! A wonderful assortment of choice gifts for your King or Queen of Hearts, as thrilling to give as they are to receive!



# Sale

500 top quality, NEW Valentine blouses save you 1<sup>07</sup> to 3<sup>07</sup>

- All new miracle fabrics that are a whiz to wash, need little or no ironing, come in your sizes: 12-20 and 38-44. Regular 3.95 to 5.95.
- All new and light-hearted Spring styles in snowy, sugar white, pink-frosting, jonquil yellow, leafy green, shadowed pearl, burnt orange, sky-blue, mauve, black, beige.
- These are not ordinary blouses, but top quality lines cleared by a Montreal maker.

Be as light-hearted and romantic as a lacy Valentine in your new blouse . . . New Spring styles are frankly flattering, are designed to make you appear as daintily feminine as a sweetheart should be . . . Just look at the styling! Bound seams, beautiful buttons, perfectly finished buttonholes that prove these blouses a terrific buy at this low sale price.

**Look at the styles**—Feminine blouses iced with ruffles, small flowers, angora, pompon trims. Tailored styles with Peter Pan collars, short, long or  $\frac{3}{4}$ -length sleeves.

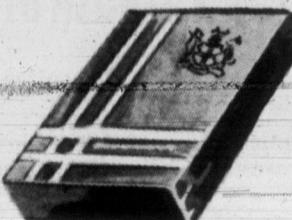


This is a Bay 5-Star event . . . A special offering of top values we honestly believe superior to any other currently offered in Victoria.

**288**  
Reg. 3.95  
to 5.95

**Look at the fabrics**—Whiz to wash . . . nylon, dacron, orlon, nylon lace and wool jersey!

BAY blouse bar, main



**Special boxes for your Valentine gift**

If you want to make a special gift of one of our beautiful NEW blouses, we'll provide a silver and blue BAY box that makes any gift worth more.

**Saturday 9 a.m. Special**

On Sale 1 hour only, or while quantities last!  
No phone, mail or C.O.D. orders, please!

**Save half on sample blouses**

Choose a selection of sample blouses that would reg. be 4.95 to 9.95! Crepes, alluraces, nylons, cottons, jerseys in a rainbow of colors, a size to fit you from 12 to 18. Be early, they won't last long at this special price!

9 regular 4.95  
19 regular 5.95  
30 regular 6.95  
46 regular 7.95  
18 regular 8.95  
33 regular 9.95

Special 2.49  
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BAY blouse bar, main

**Look! Famous Kayser pack dress sheers, 51 gauge, 15 denier, PROPORTIONED to fit your height at the low price of just \$1, Saturday!**

- Perfect fit whether you're short, medium, tall!
- Luscious suntan colors . . . Blush and Sunlight!
- Sliver-slim seams; narrow, ankle-slimming heels
- Double the wear, by buying two matched pairs.

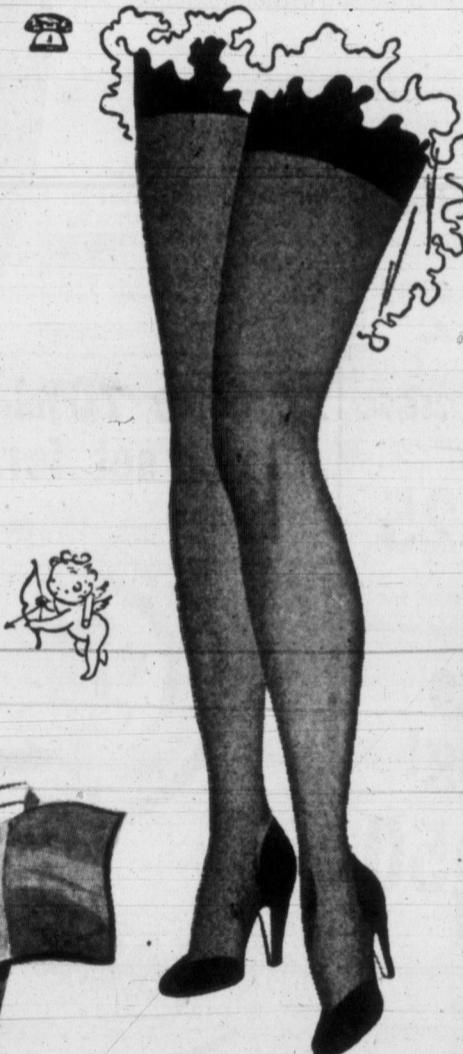
Special, pair  
**\$1**

Sizes 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 11

Only the best goes into these beautiful nylons that veil your leg with all the flattery of a smooth, warm suntan! Know that when you buy Kayser you really do buy the best in fit, in finish, in make . . . Here are nylons proportioned to fit your height . . . they're neither too long, nor too short, but just right, never bulge or skimp, cling to your legs the same way your foundation does to your face, with just the same flattering results! You'll find, too, that these stockings have been factory tested for snags and small flaws so that they reach you 100% perfect, will actually wear longer . . . make your legs the loveliest ever!

**For men only!**—Like to remember that special someone with a little something Valentine's Day? Well, how about a pair, or a couple of pairs of these beautiful nylons that will thrill her heart with their Gossamer loveliness. Be sure to get her RIGHT size, that's all we ask. Here's a gift she'll love to get, and to make it even more special, we'll enclose the nylons in one of our blue and silver BAY folders.

BAY hosiery, main



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**Boys' two-strap moccasins**  
Regular 6.95 pair. Smart, comfortable oxfords styled with composition soles, rubber heels, Goodyear welts, leather insoles. Well stitched uppers. Sizes 1 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  coll. C and D 4.99 width Special, pair

BAY boys' shoes, main

**Bracelets, necklaces, earrings**  
White and colored. Regular 59¢ and \$1. 19¢

BAY dress accessories, main

**Women's gloves, reg. 79¢**  
To add a glamorous touch to a new Spring ensemble, nylon or fabric gloves in brown, black, navy and green. 49¢  
Broken sizes. SPECIAL, pair 49¢  
BAY women's gloves, main

**Boys' wool and cotton pullovers**  
Just right for school wear, these hard-wearing, good-looking sweaters feature long sleeves, crew neck. Blue, grey, wine and beige. Sizes 6 to 16. SPECIAL, each 2.49

BAY men's hosiery, main

**Well-cut gabardine trousers**  
Men! Be down early for this 9 a.m. special. First quality gabardine in brown, blue or grey, subs and samples included in the group. Sizes 30 to 40 coll. SPECIAL, pair 4.76

BAY men's wear, main

**2 p.m. SPECIALS**

On Sale One Hour Only or While Quantities Last  
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**Reg. 95¢ pure silk scarves**  
Airy-gossamer-like scarves that add a distinctive, decorative touch to suit, dress or coat. Hand-rolled edges, beautiful floral patterns . . . 49¢  
34" x 34". SPECIAL, each 49¢

BAY dress accessories, main

**Reg. 1.95 plastic handbags**  
Popular styles: tote, shoulder strap, envelope, many more. Sturdy locks, roomy styles in good-looking, non-crack plastic, easy to keep clean. Brown, green, navy, black. 1.33  
SPECIAL, each 1.33

BAY candies, main

**CLEARANCE! Silver-plate flatware**  
Many popular and discontinued patterns to choose from at low clearance prices!  
25 dinner knives, reg. 2.50

Special, each 1.50

30 salad forks, reg. 1.20. Special, each 75¢  
8 butter knives, reg. 85¢. Special, each 50¢

BAY silverware, main

**4.95**

Regular 6.95.  
Special, each

**4.95**

**Save \$2 on white nylon tricot shirts, marvels of hard-wearing smartness that can be washed at night, be ready for wear in the morning! Here's a valentine gift Dad or brother would appreciate, so shop early!**

• Wonderful for travelling, they pack "small," won't wrinkle, can be washed out at night, are dry next morning . . . and no ironing's required! Just a quick, brisk shake restores these nylon tricot shirts to "newly ironed" smoothness. Sizes 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 17.

300 only, so be down early for these choice, well-cut nylon tricot shirts specially treated to prevent shrinking! You'll find that they are styled with sleeves that fit your height, a fused collar that will not wrinkle, always look immaculate . . . What's more, here's a shirt that's a season-rounder; cool to wear in the Summer, never clammy in the Winter . . . not only this, it's a boon to men who have a lot of travelling to do, always want to look their fresh best. Mom's laundering problems are solved too (Dad could rinse out this shirt himself, if he wanted to) . . . in any case, it seldom needs ironing, always looks smart, and this low price, especially on shirts of this quality is seldom seen!

You'll find a grand assortment of new ties, sweaters, socks and hats—any one ideally suited to make your man a perfect Valentine gift. Just say "charge it."

BAY men's furnishings, main

**In Victoria it's the Bay for handy one-stop shopping!**



MEMBERS OF UBC YOUNG LIBERALS CLUB arrived here today for a one-day Legislature visit and a panel discussion on current events. Thirty were in party met at Patricia Bay Airport by Liberal Leader Arthur Laing and all Liberal MLA's. Shown with Mr. Laing are, left to right, Darrell Anderson,



## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

The chairman of the Town Planning Commission said yesterday future government buildings may be built some place other than Victoria.

Ever alert to the needs of British Columbia and the interests of Vancouver Island, Between Times immediately contacted Our Very Own Island Digest Correspondents, asking if their towns would like to have future government buildings.

Their replies (as writ by hand) follow.

**WALLOPEM BEACH**—Why sure for sure we would like a government building. The only government building we have now is the liquor store, and that is sure for sure popular so I guess any other government buildings would be welcome too.

However, it is still the off-season here, like, so any government buildings coming here would be well advised to do a little later, when the fishing is better.

**BUMBLE HILL**—Why is Victoria trying to get rid of its government buildings at the expense of us progressive citizens of Bumble Hill why this is an insult to even ask what would we do with a government building if we had one we had enough trouble with Lem's barn raising you remember he got caught under the roof-tree keep your old government buildings.

P.S. If the government really wants to help us Lem's barn is still missing a few shingle nails does this come under the heading of agricultural relief or what? Thank you.

**LUNCHVILLE**—Lunchville is pretty well built up now but perhaps we could work in one small government building somewhere if we tried really hard. You see, most of the good locations on the Highway are already taken, what with the Dew Drop Inn, The Kozy Koffee, Kup, and Old Mother Klatzorowsky's Genuine Indian Relics & Artifacts Shoppe.

But maybe we could find room for a government building with frontage on the Highway, except the government is moving the Highway. What do you advise? We are anxious to help.

**GOON CENTRE**—Mr. Abner Goon, the leading citizen of Goon Centre, has your query under advisement at the moment. He wishes to consider it fully before rendering a decision.

Mrs. Goon is suffering from a severe attack of laryngitis, which is why Mr. Goon's mind has not been made up as yet.

Meanwhile, what is a government building? In fact, what is a government?

(Ed. Note: The above reply is from our Goon Centre correspondent, Mrs. Abner Goon.)

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Business and Professional Women's Club meets Monday at 8 p.m. in the clubrooms, 903 Government, for a business session.

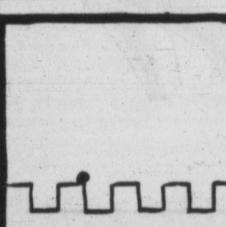
Third in a series of provincial museum technical talks will be held at 8 p.m. next Friday, with Hugh Nasmith, B.C. department of mines, speaking on "Glaciation." This meeting was originally scheduled for tonight.

Exceeding a 50 miles-per-hour speed limit brought a \$35 fine for Fritz Adolf, 621 Hillside, when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich.

Police said the accused was paged at 70 for one mile while travelling south on Douglas Jan. 28.

Holly L. Meadows, 664 Kenneth Street, and Dennis G. J.

## DROODLES



Like all of us, a bug has its ups and downs! If you think that's a bad joke you should hear some of the ones I rejected. In fact, here is one of the ones I rejected: Two water bugs were in a garbage can and one peeked over the top and said, "Hey, Oliver, look at this spic and span kitchen. I never saw a slide so dazzling white or a floor so sparkling clean!" and the other water bug said, "please, not while I'm eating!" Certain editors may claim this is an old joke, but I am not deterred because I believe in free speech. I often told I indulge in more free speech than anyone in the country and that that is exactly what it's worth. To these wrong thinkers I can only say, "oh yeah!!"

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## 31 Realtors To Pool Home, Other Listings

New Plan Starts Next Monday

Beginning next Monday, 31 Victoria real estate firms will pool their homes and commercial property listings.

Final machinery has been set in place for the operation of a Multiple Listing Bureau which is an offshoot of the Greater Victoria Real Estate Board.

The board launched investigation into the "pool system" last spring and originally intended to implement the new selling method at the beginning of the year.

Legal procedures and other necessary steps, which could not be rushed, were responsible for the delay.

### MEETING HELD

The 180 agents and salesmen who work for the 31 co-operating companies were given complete information on how the bureau will function at a meeting Thursday night at the Empress Hotel.

The new service will mean that a person approaching one of the 31 companies with a house or business to sell will have his listing "processed" by that firm and then turned over to the pool.

Within a matter of days, each of the 180 salesmen will have a circular giving full details of the listing, complete with picture.

### SUCCESS ELSEWHERE

The multiple-listing system has proved successful in many other major cities. In Vancouver, close to \$12,000,000 worth of property was sold in this manner last year. Some realtors in Vancouver have said this figure may reach the \$50,000,000 mark in the near future.

The Multiple Listing Bureau of Victoria has been registered as a separate entity at the Parliament Buildings but firms cannot participate in the plan unless they are members of the Victoria Real Estate Board.

Only three board members have not joined the bureau.

**Customs Agent Has Testimony On Force of Oxford Group**

"O coward conscience, how thou dost afflict me."

According to Shakespeare, Richard III said that, just after the ghosts of all his victims had passed before him.

Richard, of course, had a little more to worry about than most.

**Langford Man Given Six-Month Jail Term**

A Langford man, Eric William Chayko, was sentenced to six months in prison Thursday in Saanich police court when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall on a charge of retaining stolen property over \$25 value.

"My conscience hath a thousand several tongues

And every tongue brings in a several tale

And every tale condemns me for a villain."

Result of this nagging was that G. A. Yardley, collector of customs and excise for Victoria received Wednesday \$12 in currency sent through the mail in an envelope addressed in hand-printed capital letters.

"No, it doesn't happen very often nowadays," said Mr. Yardley, adding wistfully, "but back in the 1930's we used to get conscience money about once a month. It was when the Oxford Group were here. I wish they'd come back."

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**Remand Ordered On Retaining Count**

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**Shawnigan Lake Timber Stand Sale Unfair, Claims Seattle Woman**

Mrs. Whitehead alleges in her

Supreme Court civil suit today that Victoria firm of timber

cruisers fraudulently or negligently misrepresented to her

the value of timber on her 500

acres of land situated west of Shawnigan Lake.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Myrtle L.

Whitehead, is suing Hibberson

Timber Co. Ltd., 723 Fort Street,

for damages arising out of an

agreement for the sale of timber

on her property. The case

is being heard before Mr. Justice A. M. Manson.

Retired blacksmith, Mr. Jeffery

had resided in Victoria for

the last 37 years. Born in Hartland, Eng., he came to Canada

as a child of eight, and spent

most of his working years on

the prairies.

He is survived by his wife,

Sarah Irene; two sons, Ivan at

Kimberley and Jack of Victoria;

also two grandsons.

Funeral services will be held

Monday at 1:30 at McCall Bros.

Chapel, with Rev. Douglas H.

Carr officiating. Interment will

be at Colwood Burial Park.

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## City to Receive \$1,000 Yearly For Track Land

### Elk Lake Rental Agreement Reached

Victoria City will be paid close to \$1,000 a year for Elk Lake race track property which will be turned over to Island Turf Company on a 30-year lease.

Other details ironed out at City Hall at noon today, stipulate that the track be responsible for a complete sewage program and that only timber which is in the track area may be cut.

The agreement was reached after lengthy talks between the mayor, city solicitor, Arthur Patton and track representatives, Victor Dryer and William Lochead.

City council approved the lease Thursday and authorized Mr. Patton to draw up the by-law.

### \$350,000 TRACK

Planned for the site between Beaver and Elk Lakes is a \$350,000 track, five-eighths of a mile in length and an enclosed grandstand which will seat 5,000 persons.

In interview this morning, Mr. Lochead said construction would start as "soon as possible." He said a racing franchise "was available."

Neither the track company solicitor, Mr.



## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### Symphony Ball Tonight

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Roxburgh are attending the Symphony Ball in the Empress Hotel this evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Barracough, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bertsch and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Burnett will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. M. Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gruber will be in a party with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Muir, Miss Maureen Cromie and Dr. R. Schriener, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mackenzie will be with Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chaplin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paulin. In a party together will be Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cox, Miss May Warnock and Mr. Bert Flett. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haines are going with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Les Davies, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Alex Gunning.

Mrs. Herbert Richards will be there with Mr. George Stencel, Dr. and Mrs. A. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weir, and Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Alcorn are going with Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Cragg and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laundry will be with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. S. Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson will be with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin. Many other parties have been arranged.

### Christening Aboard Cayuga

The baby daughter of A/S F. Larken and Mrs. Larken will be christened on Sunday in HMCS Cayuga. Padre D. G. Peebles will officiate and the names the little girl will receive are Nancy Anne. The baby will be gowned in a christening robe that is 180 years old and given to her family by the late Count and Countess of Hume of Coldstream, Scotland. Among the 20 invited guests will be the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillen, of Victoria; a great-grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Inglis, of Montreal and Sweetbush; the grandmother, Mrs. F. Polick, Victoria, and Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Davidson. A reception will follow in the wardroom of HMCS Cayuga.

### Some Council Highlights

Victoria Council of Women, which this year celebrated its 60th birthday, was presented with a congratulatory diamond jubilee scroll from Provincial Council at Thursday morning session in the Empress Hotel. Mrs. E. E. Livesey, Victoria president, accepted the recognition from Mrs. H. S. Armstrong, provincial president.

Another diamond jubilee scroll was presented to the Vancouver Council, also celebrating a 60th year of service. Mrs. F. H. Hines, Vancouver president, accepted the scroll.

In recognition of her outstanding work in the public life of the province, Mrs. Rex Eaton, OBE, was presented with a life membership in Provincial Council.

### Two Rings Exchanged in Woodward-McIntyre Rites

A double ring wedding took place on Friday evening, Feb. 4, in Fairfield United Church, when Rev. William Allan, assisted by Rev. T. Haythorne, solemnized the marriage of Elizabeth Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. McIntyre, 662 Oliver Street, and Kenneth Buxton Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodward, of 2833 Scott Street. The church was decorated with white stocks, calla lilies and white chrysanthemums.

The fair-haired bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional gown of filmy nylon net over white satin, styled with Chantilly lace bodice and fitted lace jacket. A nylon net finger-tip veil fell from a Juliet cap of latticed lily of the valley. A bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley, centred with gardenias, completed her lovely ensemble.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Margaret Trout, as matron of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of coral net over taffeta, featuring a lace bodice, over which was worn a lace jacket with cape sleeves. Her headdress was of pleated tulle and tiny flowers. She carried a Colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations centred with a white rose.

The groom had his brother, Robert Woodward, Edmonton, as best man. Donald Barton, cousin of the bride, and Norman Johnson, showed the guests to the pews which were marked with white satin bows.

A reception was held in the lounge of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel where guests were received by Mrs. McIntyre wearing a dress of deep coral with sequin trim and corsage of pink roses, and Mrs. Woodward who wore a navy and white ensemble with corsage of American Beauty roses. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered cake set in pink tulle and topped with pink rosebuds and heather. Tall pink tapers in silver candelabra added to the beauty of the arrangement.

A. Allison Campbell, uncle of the bride, proposed the toast to the bride.

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Newly-elected executive again includes, left to right, Mrs. Olive Thornton, president; Mrs. H. V. Collins, recording secretary; Mrs. H. S. Armstrong, president, and Mrs. J. Hollis, corresponding secretary.

### Provincial Council Convenes Here

Delegates from councils in every part of British Columbia gathered in the Charlotte and Albert Room at the Empress Hotel, Thursday morning, for the 36th annual meeting of Provincial Council of Women.

This morning following annual reports of councils and federated societies and chairmen, a discussion was held on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade with each member of the executive taking part.

The meeting continued this morning. This afternoon delegates attended the Legislature.

Mrs. H. S. Armstrong, Vancouver, was re-elected president for another year. Mrs. J. R. McPhee, Chilliwack, is first vice-president; Mrs. H. F. Hines, Vancouver, second; Mrs. R. Gilmore, New Westminster, third; Mrs. G. W. Kissick, North Shore, fourth; Dr. Henrietta Anderson, Victoria, fifth.

Corresponding secretary is Mrs. F. J. Hollis, Vancouver; recording secretary, Mrs. H. V. Collins, North Shore; treasurer, Mrs. Olive Thornton, Vancouver; education chairman, Mrs. T. F. McWilliams, Kelowna; health and welfare chairman, Mrs. D. MacDonald, New West-

minster, and laws chairman, Miss Ann Sutherland, Vancouver.

Williston and Mrs. Williston; Mrs. Lydia Arns, MLA; Mrs. Rex Eaton, OBE, who brought greetings from National Council; Mrs. Fitzwaters, Kamloops; education chairman, who introduced the speaker; Mrs. E. E. Livesey, president of Victoria Council, who brought greetings from that group; Rev. J. E. Smith; Miss Ruth MacLean and Mrs. T. E. Ricker, Nanaimo, who thanked the speaker.

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## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

### 13-Year-Old Skips Lunch; She Should Obey Mother

Q—"I am 13 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall and weigh 123 pounds. My bust measures 34 inches; waist, 25½ inches and hips, 35½ inches. Are my measurements and weight correct? I think I am fat but my mother does not think so and will not allow me to diet. I do it without letting her know it. I do not eat lunch at school. I think I am very fat. What do you think?"

A—"I think that you are making a great mistake to deceive your mother. This is never fair play. She objects to dieting because she does not want you to injure your health and feels that you need as much food as you can get, since you are developing so rapidly.

Your mother is entirely correct. Your measurements are very good and you really are not overweight. You might lose about five pounds. I do not believe that your mother would object to having you leave off candy and rich desserts until you lose that many pounds, if you eat a well-balanced diet.

Q—"I am 15 years old, 5 feet tall and weigh 110 pounds. I know I am overweight. What

is the quickest way to lose 15 pounds?"

A—"If you lost 15 pounds you would be far underneath. The perfect weight for your age and height is from 105 to 108 pounds. So, you see at the most you should lose only five pounds. You may not need to lose more than a couple. If you are going to lose any at all do so in the manner I suggested in the answer to the question just before this.

Q—"Will it harm my hair to shampoo it twice a week? Mine gets so oily that I have to do this in order to look well groomed."

A—"No, it will not be injurious to your hair. If you had

a very dry scalp then it would be wise to wash it infrequently because the driers decrease the natural oils.

Q—"I am 13 years old and I have very light eyebrows. I would like to use an eyebrow pencil on them but my mother disapproves, and says that I am too young. What do you think?"

A—"I agree with your mother. Wait a few years.

Q—"Last summer I was bitten by mosquitoes and the bites left scars all over my legs. Can I get rid of them?"

A—"I am afraid that you cannot get rid of them except as time fades them. However, you can use Covermark to hide them. You must have scratched the bites until they had scars or you would not now have scars.

### Tea to Assist Crippled Persons

A tea will be held in the Douglas Room at Hudson's Bay Company store on Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., with proceeds in aid of the Victoria and Vancouver Island Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

### JOE GIVES BURSARIES

MONTREAL (CP) — The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will award 11 bursaries of \$1,600 each this year to children of service men killed or permanently disabled in the Second World War, it was announced Thursday.

The education grants will be distributed to students in each Canadian province and in the Yukon.

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### Deplores Lack of Chance For Advancement in Work

OTTAWA (CP) — The greatest problem for working women in Canada is lack of opportunity for advancement, says Marion Royce, recently appointed head of the labor department's women's bureau.

The main task of women with executive ambitions is to change the attitude of both men and other women toward having a woman for a boss, she said.

Another question working women ought to give some

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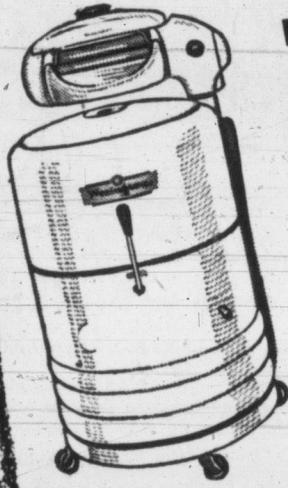
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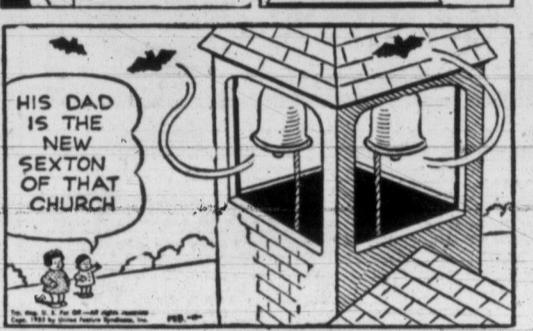
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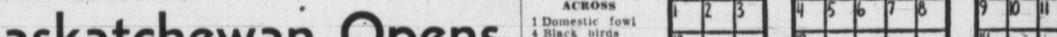
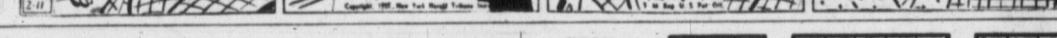
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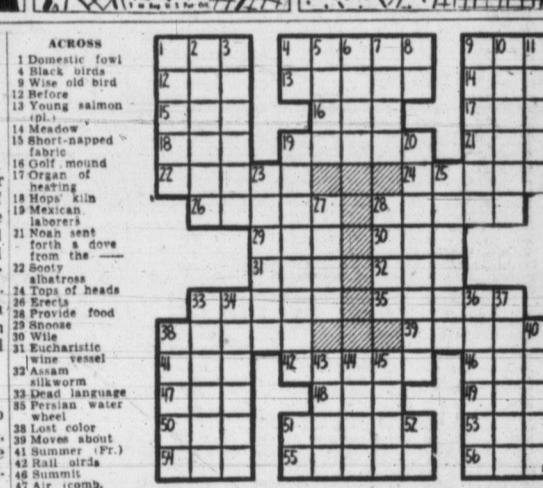
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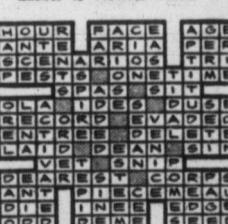
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## Saskatchewan Opens Quiet House Session

REGINA (CP) — A light legislative program consisting mainly of amendments to existing statutes was outlined Thursday in the speech from the throne read at the opening of the 1955 session of the Saskatchewan legislature by Lt.-Gov. W. J. Patterson.

No major legislation was pre-dicted.

Of the 14 items listed to come before the House, only one could be interpreted as being a new bill-legislation dealing with fish processing plants. All other items were listed as amendments.

Saskatchewan's crop failure last fall, expected to be the biggest issue of the session, took up a major portion of the throne speech.

The speech asked all Saskatchewan residents to take part in golden jubilee celebrations in public works programs.

Legislation predicted included amendments to the Vehicles Act and the Old Age Security Act to increase the provincial supplementary payments, now \$2.50 a month.

Various organizations have protested the Vehicles Act-amended last session—now is unjust because of greatly increased penalties for minor traffic offenses. Debate on increased benefits for the aged caused a split at the CCF provincial convention last July, one group calling a conference to devise long-term marketing schemes

**Rowing Club Gets Elk Lake Permit, No 20-Year Lease**

Victoria City Rowing Club was granted permission Thursday to use Elk Lake for one year.

But city council referred to public works committee a second request for a 20-year lease on lakeshore property for a clubhouse gym and boathouse.

The club wanted to lease land on the west shore for that purpose. They agreed to use no gas motor boats on the lake.

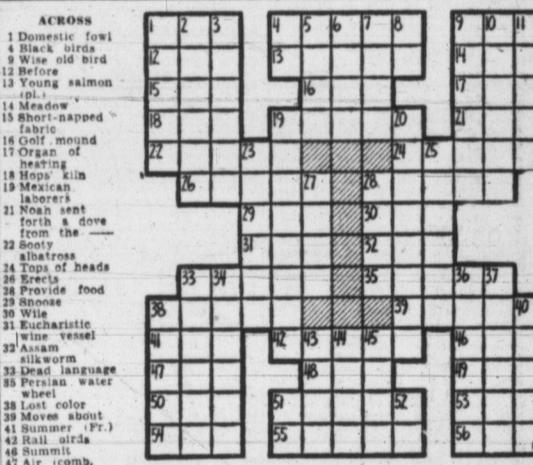
"We must be careful of 20-year leases," said Ald. Brent Murdoch.

**DISAPPOINTING CROP**

While the 1954 crop was one of the most disappointing experienced and caused a drastic decline in farm income, the Throne Speech noted continued expansion in the province's oil and mining industries.

More than 1,100 wells were capable of production and output reached more than 5,000,000 barrels in 1954. Last year saw the second highest number of claims staked—7,290, compared with a record 18,000 the previous year. The claims in good standing totaled more than 20,000.

Seventy companies were active in uranium development in the Beaverlodge area with three firms producing ore and five preparing for production. Excellent interest was shown in potash reserves.



## Former U.S. Atomic Chief Blasts Educational System

CHICAGO (UP) — Leslie R. Groves, wartime chief of the Manhattan atomic bomb program, said today that a U.S. educational system of "blind conformity" is losing the race with Russia to produce trained scientists.

At the same time he warned that Americans are becoming too "dangerously soft" to survive in the atomic age.

Groves addressed a national conference of military and industrial experts who discussed ways in which the available technical manpower of the country may best be used.

The wartime lieutenant-general said that the automobile, television and other modern-day trappings "have made serious inroads on the physical characteristics of our nation."

He said Americans must be made "more rugged physically" and the place to start is among children of school age.

Groves made a scathing attack on U.S. education, which he said is filled with "snap" courses and is aimed only at the goal of awarding more and more degrees.

He said the nation will never have enough scientists and technicians under an educational system that "35 years after their graduation from high school provides the average plasterer with greater accumulated earnings than those of the average civil engineer."





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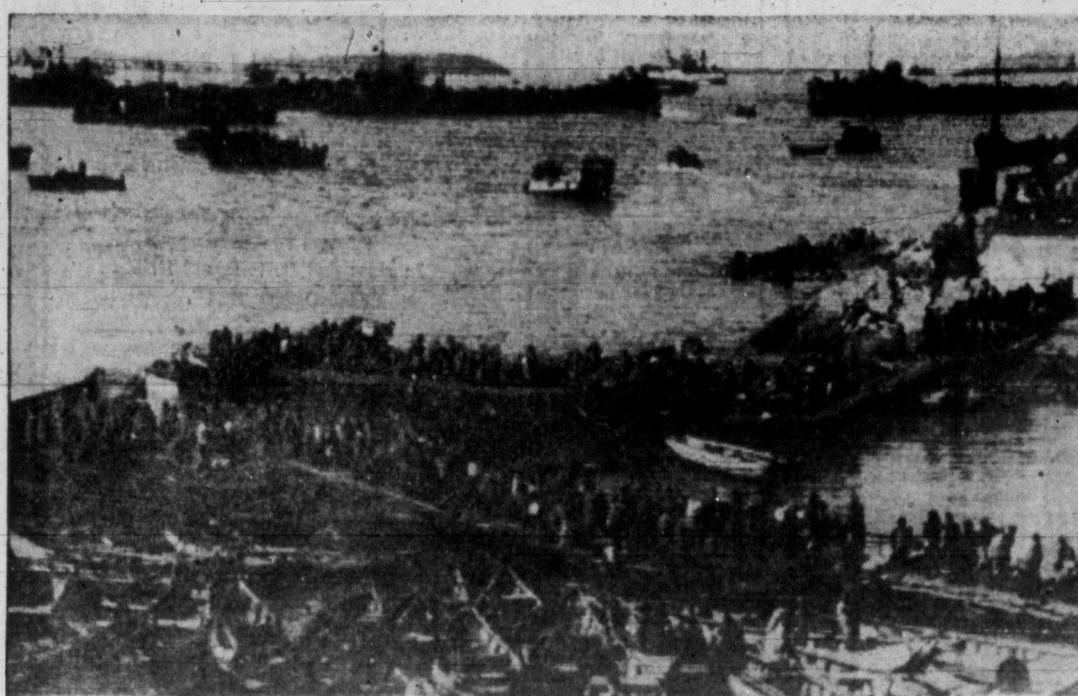
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## Nationalists Quit Strategic Tachens

Tachen Islands beaches are deserted and demolition-seared today. Chinese Nationalists, protected by the mighty U.S. 7th Fleet, completed a bloodless withdrawal early this afternoon, Victoria time. Nothing has been left standing for Chou En-Lai's Communists,

expected to filter into the strategic inshore islands immediately. In this NEA telephoto U.S.-built landing craft clutter the harbor as Chiang soldiers embark for Formosa.

## PLEA FAILS—DEATH PENALTY STAYS

## Chuter Ede Doubts Guilt Of Man He Sent to Hang

LONDON (UP) — The House of Commons voted Thursday night to continue capital punishment in Britain despite an emotional appeal by James Chuter Ede, who said he may have sent an innocent man to the gallows seven years ago.

Chuter Ede, schoolmaster, former leader of the House and Laborite home secretary, joined other Socialists in asking for a five-year period without capital punishment. But the House overrode his plea, 245 to 214.

The man Chuter Ede allowed to be hanged was Timothy Evans, 25, charged with murdering his wife and baby. He died for the second crime, but all Britain was filled with doubt when John Reginald Christie, the mass murderer of Nottingham Gate, confessed five years later he killed Mrs. Evans.

### Filled With Doubt

Chuter Ede was one of those filled with doubt. He made it clear in the House of Commons when he recalled the hanging of Evans and the confession of Christie that she was one of six women he strangled and sealed in a wall of his house or buried under a flowering bush in his backyard.

"It was the home secretary who wrote on Evans' papers 'the law must take its course.' Chuter Ede said as he began his plea for dropping the death penalty.

The usual bustle of the Chamber stopped. Members froze in their seats and papers stopped rattling.

"If ever there was a clear case when the papers came on to my table that a man was guilty, it was the case of Evans," he said.



CHUTER EDE

### One Munson Dies

NEW YORK (UP) — Ona Munson Berman, former motion and musical comedy star, was found dead in her West Side apartment by her husband today, apparently of an overdose of barbiturates, police reported.

Police said a note was found.

"Evans was found guilty of the murder of his infant daughter. He was charged at the same time with the murder of his wife, but since he had been found guilty on the first, the second case was never heard."

"He had protested that the man who had murdered his wife was the other man (Christie) living in the house. The evidence was overwhelmingly against Evans."

"But then, years afterward, six women's bodies were found in that house and the other man admitted to the murder of these six women."

He paused and drew a deep breath before he continued.

### Facts Not Known

"If these facts had been known to the jury at the time they might perhaps have found Evans guilty of murder in conjunction with Christie. I doubt if they could have found Evans guilty in other circumstances."

His face flushed as he said:

"Today, I think that Evans' case shows, in spite of all that has been done, that a mistake was possible and that in the form in which the verdict was actually given in a particular case a mistake was made."

He hesitated after those words, "a mistake was made," and continued.

"I hope that no future home secretary, in office or after he has left office, will ever have to feel that although he did his best . . . that in fact he sent a man who was not guilty as charged to the gallows."

He sat down, face in hands.

## Russ Oust 6 Judges Of Supreme Court

### Seven New Members Appointed To Soviet's Highest Judicial Body

LONDON (Reuters) — Six members of the Supreme Court of the Soviet Union have been relieved of their posts by Supreme Soviet decree, Moscow radio announced today.

The radio gave their names as I. V. Fetistov, Leonid Dimitriev, Ivan Zaraniy, Pavel Kolegov, Ivan Maulevich and Panteley Pavlenko.

The decree of the Supreme Soviet was dated Feb. 7. At the same time it appointed seven new members of the supreme court.

The decree was approved by the Supreme Soviet during its six-day session which adjourned Wednesday after approving the appointment of Marshal Nikolai Bulganin to replace Georgi Malenkov as premier.

The Soviet Union's supreme court has more than 70 members and 35 "people's assessors" under its president.

The present court was elected for a five-year term by the Supreme Soviet in March, 1951.

Laurenti Beria, former minister of the interior who was executed as a traitor in 1953, stood trial before the court. Russia's leading legal minds and most prominent judges and jurists make up its membership.

Under the constitution, the

### SHIPS CRASH IN NEW YORK HARBOR FOG

NEW YORK (UP) — The inbound British freighter City of Bristol and the outbound American President Lines freighter President Harding collided in rain and fog at the entrance to New York Harbor today.

Inbound from Bombay with 115 men aboard, City of Bristol reported later she was holed but was making her way into harbor.

The President Harding, damaged only slightly, continued to Norfolk, Va., en route to the Far East.

## KELOWNA MAIL CARRIER HELD AFTER STABBING

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — A federal civil servant from Vancouver is recovering slowly and a Kelowna mail carrier charged with wounding today following a stabbing affray early Thursday.

Hospital is Alex Cyril Ogden, who was held by police for several hours before the serious wound in his abdomen was discovered.

Charged with wounding Ogden is James Lawrence Brannif, in whose home the argument that apparently led to the stabbing took place.

Ogden was booked on charges of intoxication following the argument, and the wound was not discovered until shortly before 9 a.m.

Ogden is attached to the army for audit purposes, and had been checking the army books at Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton camps.

10 Per Cent Reduction Will Slash Roll by an Estimated \$3.2 Million

West Vancouver Wednesday appealed its entire 1955 assessment on homes in its own court of revision. Today the municipality is deep in discussion on whether to seek a similar cut on lands and buildings.

It had asked for a 10 per cent reduction on its assessment of dwellings-only, which was granted when municipal assessor James Y. Gardner showed that West Vancouver's assessments were "not comparable" with those of other mainland areas.

He told the court that he was forced to increase his assessment Equalization Act, and that he had "overshot" his tabulations.

The reduction will mean a cut of about \$3,200,000 in the roll. It was stipulated by the three-man government-appointed court that the reduction will become effective only after all individual appeals have been reviewed. To date, 92 of 264 private appeals have been considered.



M' Uncle Zeke hez a pay-as-you-go policy, too. When he gits his pay, you should see it go.

Th' way th' Premier's talkin', it appears he won't kick if Canada DOES secede from B.C.

Let's not give away any o' our water. Th' likker commission needs it.

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## Tachens Cleared Without Bloodshed



HARVEY MATUSON  
... false witness.

### South Africa Strike Call Defies Lash

#### Stoppage Protests Slum Clearance

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — A call went out today to Johannesburg's native Africans to strike against the South African government's latest segregation scheme. Chances of success are problematical.

The African National Congress dispatched runners to the city's slums, calling non-whites to walk off their jobs Saturday or Monday. The strikes were called to protest the government's forced movement of Negroes from their homes in West Johannesburg to selected non-white areas outside the city.

A successful strike could paralyze Johannesburg, where the Negro population does most of the work in factories, shops and homes. But South Africa's racial laws provide heavy penalties, including the lash, for Negroes found guilty of striking.

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters) — Africans who had ignored a city council order to demolish their shanty-town homes near here today looked on passively as firemen burned them to the ground.

The Africans were given eviction notices Thursday and told to destroy the ramshackle dwellings which cover about 50 acres. The order was ignored.

The shanty town was regarded as a breeding ground for crime and disease and the city council recently ruled it unfit for habitation.

### Eden Sparks Moscow Drive For Cease-Fire

UNITED NATIONS (UP) — The United Nations Security Council will resume on Monday its efforts to obtain a Formosa cease-fire.

LONDON (UP) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden met with India's Jawaharlal Nehru today and it was reported they agreed to seek in Moscow new contacts aimed at reaching a Formosan truce.

The foreign secretary also met with U.S. Ambassador Winthrop C. Aldrich for nearly two hours. Informed sources said Eden and Aldrich discussed the possibility of the Nationalist Chinese evacuating all the coastal islands off the China mainland to create a climate in which some form of conference on Formosa could be held.

The conferences were arranged soon after Eden emerged from the third Churchill cabinet meeting in 72 hours.

Matthews was led trembling into the death chamber and strapped into the chair at 11 p.m. He was silent throughout the proceedings. He was pronounced dead three minutes later.

Matthews was one of three youths convicted of slaying 83-year-old Mrs. Anna Levy, in June, 1953. Gov. Averell Harriman commuted sentence of Concepcion Correa, 19, and stayed the execution of Pedro Antonio Rios, 22, to let him submit to all the Nationalist inshore islands, including Quemoy and Matsu.

### PICARD INSANE COUNSEL SAYS

MONTREAL — Lawyers here today claimed "obsolete laws" killed pint-sized Lucien Picard, executed at 12:30 a.m. for this city's "most repulsive" murderer. (See story page 27.)

Picard's counsel Arnold Dancereau said, "I am convinced he was completely out of his mind," when he killed a six-year-old boy and hid the carved-up body in cartons and suitcases. Picard was adjudged sane and fit to stand trial.

GATT Renewed

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada announced today that tariff concessions under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade have been renewed for a further period.

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## Gale-Swept Fleet Sails for Formosa

ABOARD USS ESTES, OFF TACHENS (AP) — The last Chinese Nationalist soldiers boarded ships off the Tachen beaches at 11:10 p.m. tonight (7:10 a.m., PST), to complete the evacuation of the islands.

Red China did not interfere in the four-day operation.

The seared Tachens were evacuated in little more than half of the eight days scheduled for the operation.

### BURN BUILDINGS

Earlier today Chinese Nationalist soldiers dynamited and put the torch to trenches, pill boxes and buildings.

February gale winds which slowed the withdrawal to a crawl died down in midday.

But ships of the great evacuation armada still pitched and rolled at anchor off the islands as the last Nationalist troops, guns and equipment were loaded.

The whole armada, including the protective warships, is sailing together on the 200-mile trip to Formosa.

U.S. carriers and pilots have shifted their jet and propeller-driven air umbrella from the Tachens to the ocean lanes to Formosa.

### SPECIAL MISSION

The carrier Princeton, especially adapted for anti-submarine warfare, has been assigned a special protective mission as the evacuation heads for Formosa.

The U.S. attack transport

### NEW CLASH IN CHINA AIR ANGERS REDS

LONDON (AP) — Peiping radio said tonight Red Chinese planes drove off four American Sabre jets near the northeast China coast this morning.

It is not clear if the American planes "flew away" and implied no shots were fired.

The broadcast charged: "American authorities now are intensifying their war provocations against the Chinese people."

Washburn reached Taipei today with 1,185 Nationalist troops, the vanguard of Chiang Kai-shek's American-trained 46th Division, and 520 tons of ammunition.

The Nationalists made clear today that they intend to hold it, whether or not the U.S. helps.

## What Next? Peiping Appears Sure That It Can't Lose

By JAMES D. WHITE

What next after the Tachens? Red China has the initiative.

Peiping has many choices. It can sit tight and see what happens.

It can pick off more offshore islands—piecemeal—from Nanchisan to Quemoy.

It can blow the works and go after Formosa.

What are the main factors that may determine Peiping's strategy?

My Asian friends assure me of two things which may be of supreme importance.

One is the Chinese conviction that any war with the U.S. would involve the use of atomic and possible hydrogen weapons against them.

The other is an equally firm Chinese conviction that if anyone can emerge from such a war, they figure it this way: Their treaty with Russia guarantees Soviet involvement in such a war. Russia and the U.S. then would destroy each other's war-making powers.

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BULLETINS

Blainey Guilty of Manslaughter

VANCOUVER (UP)—An Assize Court jury today found Thomas Blainey, 39, guilty of manslaughter in the death of his four-year-old nephew, Ernest.

The tot was shot to death at Blainey's home at Okeover Arm, near Powell River, Oct. 27 last.

\$50,000 Fire at Rossland

ROSSLAND (BUP)—Firemen battled smoke and flames for three hours today to quell a fire in the downtown business section which gutted a large retail building.

Damage in the fire was estimated at \$50,000.

The fire burned through the basement and rear of a cement building housing Wright's meat market, the Clarence cigar store and a pool hall.

CBC Accused of Strike-Breaking

OTTAWA (CP)—Timothy J. O'Sullivan, head negotiator for the technicians' union threatening a strike against the CBC, charged today that the corporation is conniving with another union to break his organization's possible strike.

Lawyer Jailed in Alleged Baby Racket

MONTREAL (CP)—A Montreal lawyer today was sentenced to one day in jail and fined \$2,000 after pleading guilty to four charges of inciting falsification of birth certificates in connection with an alleged international baby racket a year ago.

In sentencing Herman Buller, Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazare said the 40-year-old lawyer has already been severely punished by publicity and would likely be punished further by the Montreal bar.

Colts Sign All-American Ameche

BALTIMORE (AP)—Baltimore Colts of the National Football League announced that Alan (The Horse) Ameche, their No. 1 draft pick, signed a two-year contract today.

Arrest Made in \$27,786 Theft

WINNIPEG (CP)—A Manitoba college student has been arrested in Texas and a young Winnipeg mother is being sought in connection with the theft of a \$27,786 cheque Jan. 31 from a Winnipeg law firm, city police said today.

They said Gerald Lloyd Medland, 23, of Killarney, Man., fourth-year science student at United College here, was arrested Thursday in Fort Worth, Texas, on charges of forgery and uttering.

Sugar Ray Signs for 2 More Fights

NEW YORK (BUP)—Sugar Ray Robinson's determination to continue his comeback campaign was disclosed today when his handlers announced two fights.

Robinson, former middleweight and welterweight champion, will meet middle Joe Arthur of Louisville, Ky., at Akron, O., March 3, and Johnny Lombardo of Mt. Carmel, Pa., at Cincinnati, March 15.

Victoria Rink Loses Again;  
Avery of Vancouver Unbeaten

KAMLOOPS (BUP)—The three undefeated rinks in the B.C. curling championships came through the fifth round unscathed today in the battle to represent the province at the Macdonald Briar.

Frank Avery's Vancouver ring—only undefeated "B" division squad—handed the Clarence Larsen rink of Chilliwack its fifth straight loss, 11-6.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

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FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. Mammie's Baby 110 2. Dasher Chick 111 3. Red Conquist 111 4. Bartador 112 5. Barbara Brown 107 6. Stateless 110 7. Lark's Fly 116 8. Sandy's Dream 111 9. Reigards 112 10. Punjab Prince 111 11. Tuff Devil 116 12. Punjab Prince 107 13. Willow Jade 111

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs:

1. Ego 112 2. Miss Russ 106 3. Gold Mine 106 4. Hesdyne 112 5. Miss Megs 107 6. Pension Plan 107 7. Hesdyne Bull 112 8. Robert 111 9. New Assured 111 10. Apots 112

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:

1. Just My Sweet 113 2. Gold Mine 106 3. Damocles 113 4. Barely Nothing 111 5. Mt. Sterling 118 6. El Coyote 112 7. Rumble 113 8. A-Murlo 113 9. A-Entry 113

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:

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